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DR. MIAO'S LIFE

AFFECTION FOR HIS FIRST WIFE!

NEWS WITHHELD

Mystery of Motive in Murder of Hong Kong Girl

CONVICTED STUDENT'S PREVIOUS MARRIAGE

(From a Special Correspondent)

Probably throwing some light on the mystery of the motive for the murder of Mrs. Miao in England is an important link contained in some startling information which has been placed at my disposal.

It is that Dr. Miao Chung-yi, who stands convicted of the crime which has been brought home to him, was married several years ago before he went to America.

Dr. Miao and his wife were devoted to each other, as far as is known in this part of the world. The couple were in tears on Dr. Miao's departure from Shanghai shortly after the marriage.

The eldest of seven sons of a well-to-do North China family, Dr. Miao is reported, after arrest, to have cabled home for assistance, denying relationship with the deceased lady; and the fact that he married in America this year has been withheld from the knowledge of his wife.

DECEIVED MISS SIU?

Information from a reliable source causes me to doubt a published report that Dr. Chung-yi Miao is a kinsman of prominent Hong Kong merchants. The latest data that I have obtained about this remarkable man is that he is a Northerner and not a Cantonese. Perhaps the most startling bit of the revelation is that he was married before he left China a few years ago and that his wife, to whom he was very deeply attached, is still alive; but possibly ignorant of the tragedy that has attracted wide attention in Britain, the United States and China.

The murdered "wife," nee Siu Wai-sheng, as most people know, was popular in Hong Kong and had many non-Chinese friends who admired and respected her. She could hardly be called pretty—as the Home papers described her—or even handsome. But if she had few facial charms her personality was magnetic. That she should have been chosen executrix of her millionaire father's estate (he made his pile in Macao), in preference to her brothers, speaks for her capabilities and character.

Agent for Valuables
 Unless matters can be rectified, I am afraid that a number of Hong Kong residents will be sorely out of pocket through the murder of the Mrs. Miao who is known here. She had looked after her father's treasures in the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley, and, naturally, had established connections with art dealers abroad. A number of people, of both sexes, who have not prospered of late, entrusted various articles, such as jade, curios, porcelainware, etc., to Miss Siu (as she was then) to sell on their behalf when she last left for America, en route to Britain. And I know that the arrangement between her and some of the vendors was that settlement was to be deferred until her return to Hong Kong. Two or three of the articles were each worth several thousands of dollars.

The Correct Name
 But to revert to Dr. Miao. His appeal in the Court of Criminal Appeal in London against his conviction at the Carlisle Assizes for the murder of his wife by strangling near Kamma Katta Wood, Borrowdale, has (as stated in the cables) been unsuccessful. Unless Sir William Joynson-Hicks (the Home Secretary) sees fit to intervene and commute the sentence to imprisonment for life, the death penalty will be inflicted shortly.

Dr. Miao's name has been given in several ways, nearly all of which misled. In China he would be known as Miao Chung-yi, the first of the three characters being the surname and the other two are given names. Owing to the transposition of the hyphen, his surname was held out by contemporaries as "Yi" which is wrong.

Not Cantonese
 At first it was thought that he was a member of the prosperous Mui clan of Sanwei, in the Sze Yap, near Kongmoon, some members of which

occupy prominent positions in Chinese business in Hong Kong. The "Miao Chung-yi" is, on the face of it, the Mandarin (or Northern dialect) pronunciation, often preferred by Southern students who go abroad on Chinese Government or Boxer Indemnity scholarships because of the political leanings begot by the award of such scholarships. "Chung-yi Miao" is the Anglicised way of putting the name (as it is spelt according to Mandarin pronunciation), the surname being put last. However, he was "identified"—by assumption at a distance of 10,000 miles—as Mui Chung (or Tsung)-yee (according to Cantonese pronunciation) and as a member of the Mui clan referred to. Such is now believed to have been incorrect. What is known of him I give herewith.

Shanghai Undergraduate
 His age on the charge sheet was given as 29. But my informant states that he is 28 years old, on Chinese reckoning, and therefore 27 according to Western standards. He comes from a well-to-do family, and his father and mother are both living. His birthplace is Kiangyin, a fairly well-known port on the estuary of the Yangtze River, not far from Shanghai, in the province of Kiangsu. His name in Mandarin is Miao Chung-yi, the Cantonese of which would be Mau Chung-yut. This surname is by no means as common as Mui. He is the eldest of seven brothers. He studied at Fuh Tan University in Shanghai, taking up law. As an undergraduate, he was married, following the decision of his father, Mr. Mau Fook-yin, because he had decided to continue his studies in America, without any scholarship.

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HIS MAJESTY'S HEALTH

IMPROVEMENT

DOCTORS SATISFIED WITH ROYAL PATIENT'S CONDITION

THE KING CHEERFUL

London, Yesterday.
 This morning's bulletin states that H.M. the King passed a restless night, his temperature remaining at 101. There is a slight extension of the mischief in the lung but His Majesty's strength is maintained.

Later.
 It is understood that the King's doctors were satisfied with His Majesty's condition to-night.

To Be Ex-Rayed
 It is officially stated that the King had a quieter day. His temperature is lower and there is no further extension of the mischief in the lung.

Reuter has been authoritatively informed that in order to a complete investigation of his illness His Majesty will be ex-rayed.

Long Consultation
 The King's medical advisers with the royal patient had a consultation of over an hour-and-a-half and left His Majesty's bedside shortly after 11, but the bulletin was not issued until after certain consultations with the palace officials.

No further bulletin is expected before the evening unless there are unforeseen developments.

Reuter learns that despite the morning's somewhat less reassuring bulletin the royal household is not unduly alarmed.

The King himself is quite cheerful and no messages regarding His Majesty's condition have been sent to the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Gloucester in Africa.

The Duke of York has returned to London from his hunting-box at Naggy, Northants.

Three Physicians
 Reuter learns from the most authoritative source that the visit of the three physicians to the palace late last night was for the purpose of carrying out certain bacteriological investigations habitual in all cases of microbial infection.

The third doctor was a distinguished bacteriologist.

There was constant stream of visitors and telephonic enquiries to the palace throughout the morning, the earliest visitors including the Ambassador and Frau Shamer from the German Embassy.

Further Details
 The improved tone of to-night's bulletin has led to a feeling of reassurance among the royal suite and the palace staff and it is generally believed that the King's constitution is successfully fighting the chill.

The Duke of York, who dined with the Queen, saw His Majesty for a few moments this evening, and Princess Mary is going to London from Yorkshire to keep the Queen company.

The ex-ray was purely for the purpose of diagnosis and was carried out with the latest type of apparatus, which was unostentatiously brought to the palace from one of the principal centres of x-ray treatment in London. A great deal of preparation was necessary

NEW CRICKET RULES ANNOUNCED

THE SCORING

COMPETING COUNTIES RESTRICTED TO 28 MATCHES EACH

POINTS NOT PERCENTAGES

London, Yesterday.
 At Lords a meeting of the Advisory Committee adopted the recommendation of a special sub-committee that in 1929 every county competing in the Championship shall arrange for 28 matches and 28 only against other competing counties.

It was decided that percentages shall be abolished and points awarded as follows win outright 8.

Match finished and scores equal 4 each.
 A win on first innings 5 and 3. Unfinished matches with scores equal at end of first innings 4 each. Unfinished match with no result on first innings, or no play, 4 each.

The county with the greatest number of points wins—Reuter.

BANKERS' VIEWS

MR. HO IU ON THE STAMP AMENDMENTS

CHINESE TO MEET TO-NIGHT

Steps are being devised by the Native Bankers' Association of Hong Kong (Ngan Yip Hong) that may lead to representations to the Government in connection with the proposed amendments to the Stamp Ordinance.

The Association is holding a meeting at seven o'clock to-night in the Hip Tai Bank, Wing Kut-street, and has invited Mr. Ho Iu (compradore of the Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.) to address the meeting.

On being approached by the "China Mail," Mr. Ho Iu said that his considered opinion was that the time is not opportune for the changes advocated. "Apart from the brokers' and speculators' point of view," said Mr. Ho, "it has to be borne in mind that Hong Kong, unlike, say, the Straits Settlements, is not a producing centre."

Speculator & Investor
 "What about the many merchants who utilise stocks and shares for banking facilities?" Mr. Ho asked. To a certain extent, he thinks, they will also be hampered.

In devising means to check speculation, the legislature will also be adversely affecting the bona fide investor, because, Mr. Ho added, once transactions are limited, market values will drop. While the speculator can get out quickly, the investor or financier who "carries" shares will have to shoulder the burden.

to carry out the examination in the King's private room, including the installation of special devices.—Reuter.

French Solidarity

Paris, Yesterday.
 The press is following the news of the illness with the greatest solicitude and messages are being published under big headlines.

FUNCTIONS OF CHINA SQUADRON

THE FIVE OUT HERE

NUCLEUS OF A FIGHTING FLEET THEMSELVES?

SPECIAL "CHINA MAIL" PHOTO

Although the five new 10,000-ton county-class "Washington Treaty" cruisers have not so far been in Hong Kong together, a remarkable photo is published on page 7 (in the pioneer art supplement) to-day showing them in imposing array.

H.M.S. "Kent" and some of her sister ships are now showing the flag in Japanese waters. They are on peace duty and, in times of peace, many lose sight of their value in war.

A recognised expert discusses their value in the event of hostilities. His valuable comment is given here in full:—

During the early spring the new 10,000-ton cruisers "Devonshire" and "Sussex" are expected to pass into service; the "London" will probably have passed all her trials by this time.

It has been decided that as these vessels become available they shall be used to reconstitute the 1st Cruiser Squadron in the Mediterranean, at present consisting of "Frobisher" and three of the "D" class cruisers.

Sufficiently Formidable

The new ships will form a substantial addition to the Mediterranean Fleet—not numerically, of course, but in fighting power. Their guns have an extreme range of 29,000 yards. They are what Mr. Bridgeman, at the Geneva Three-Power Conference, called "aggressive cruisers," and the current idea appears to be that aggressive cruisers are specially adapted to fleet work.

Notwithstanding, however, the Admiralty used the first five of the new type of 10,000-ton cruisers to reconstitute the 5th Cruiser Squadron in China, probably on the principle that these vessels are sufficiently formidable to form the nucleus of a fleet themselves.

Reconnaissance Work

The traditional functions of cruisers in fleet work do not altogether lead to a clear perception of how the new 10,000-ton ships are going to get the opportunity to exercise their powers to fullest advantage. For reconnaissance work speed is the primary qualification. For the screening of battleships against destroyer and submarine attacks the new ships are too big and too valuable to risk. If they are designed to engage the cruisers of the enemy, we must visualise a secondary action going on while the main battle fleets are engaged.

War Experience

But this does not seem to come within the heretofore accepted scope of fleet work for cruisers. Our own conception is that these

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IS THAT SO?

Thoughts Terse, Perverse—and Worse.

There are more complaints about low flying.... Some airmen will descend to anything.

A cargo of millionaires worth £200,000,000 left by the Olympic.... Some carry-over!

Lady Houston gets six hundred begging letters a day.... Her correspondents seem to be asking for it.

An attempt is being made to abolish collars.... But our amahs have been trying every week for years.

A Cambridge Blue has shipped in the engine-room of a liner.... In other words, he has gone down.

Farmers are delivering milk by air.... Will there be high prices?

"Jazzing Tram Cars".... They sound as if they had got a little off the rails.

Sign in shop window "Cheap Sale".... Pet canaries?

The women police of South Australia are said to be "better than man".... The bobbed beats the Bobby.

Newspaper caption: "Primitive but Stout".... Didn't cave men reduce?

Naval ratings are now taught to make furniture.... The R.A.F. will then sell the furniture on the higher purchase system.

Three thousand more arrests on political grounds have taken place in Spain.... Russia is much amused at the paltry figures.

Newspaper heading: "Quake felt in Manila: Early Morn Shock for Residents".... Peter, he knows all about that; he often feels that way on Sunday mornings.

A new island is being formed near Java.... It has appeared so quickly that it has been impossible yet to arrange a war for its possession.

Coal merchants in America sell ice in the summer.... It makes an ice change.

"Fire Peril to Telephones".... So let there be fewer heated words.

The Geddes family are to make an air tour.... They were always a rising lot.

A daily asks "What size is your head?".... It depends on whether we went round in par or tore up our card.

During the week a Chinese was sent to prison for pawning, among other things, a clock. He had had been convicted on six previous occasions.... Evidently likes "time."

£115 for Three Stamps.... It is hard to get stamps after the Post Office closes, but we didn't know it was as hard as that.

Rail freights are to come down.... As the gentle manufacturer said to the railway manager "You gave me such a freight!"

The Home Secretary says he has "no desire to leave his post".... which we are sure is made up of the most complimentary letters.

We see illustrated the "autumn coat of pony skin".... Price one pony?

"Two Hundred Different Plants in Tiny Roof Garden".... Climbing plants, of course.

ships are intended to do most of the active service under cover of the battleships. That they cannot themselves hope to engage heavy armoured ships with any prospect of success seems tolerably certain, but the purpose of the battle fleet will be either to engage the enemy heavy armoured ships, or to keep them from coming forth and interfering with the cruisers. At any rate, such an idea appears reasonable in the light of the experience of the Great War.

"Surgeon Convict Escapes".... A difficult operation.

"England's Dog Team".... And in Australia, we hope, England's dogged ditto.

We see a photo of a team of women archers.... As usual, abetted by Cupid?

An elderly daily gives a picture of "A chestnut seller".... By which it doesn't mean itself.

A Parliamentary candidate has been holding a campaign with a loud speaker van.... We have heard before of loud speaker vanity.

A French boy, when on holiday, set fire to his uncle's farm "for fun".... Mr. Mo writes that he does not like this frivolous way of treating business.

Sir Geoffrey Shaw, Inspector of Music, called on his students to grade the voices of pigs, horses and cows.... We suppose a horse voice would be in gees sharp.

"Banned from Hyde Park".... We shall still hear the band outside.

The newest footwear is the boot with a collar.... A lace collar?

"Toy Shop Blaze".... No wonder the firemen were playing on the flames.

"Among the Stars".... Or the man who thought there were two steps when there were three.

When a mechanic stopped a fire in a car the owner said, "You can have it".... Spoken in the heat of the moment, perhaps.

"Internationals of the Pen".... Sheep, not authors.

A queen bee has been sent 3,500 miles by post.... One of those stinging letters.

An attempt is to be made for the America Cup next year by Sir Tea Lipton.

"The Muff Once More".... We watched him only on Saturday letting the ball into the net.

An appeal begins "Bright modern young gentleman desires friendship".... We call this asking for it.

"Biscuits for Special Occasions".... As, for instance, the biscuit taken by the guest who wasn't invited.

Edgar Wallace says that in the last twelve months he sold five million books.... We understand that they were not all different.

"Operation on Swan".... But not for a yard and a half of sore throat.

"Glass bowls, 8s. each" shop window sign.... A correspondent suggests that this may do away with X Rays.

Newspaper recipe: "A tablespoonful of ice boiled in a cup of milk.... Put in tiny pie dish, beat in an egg and bake for ten minutes".... Seems elaborate preparation for the consumption of a halibut.

"Address his envelope 'The Earl of Blank'.... But you must speak of him as Lord Blank and the same with his wife." "New Etiquette" by Lady Kitty Vincent in the "Daily Express".... Entirely new.

Dedication of a new novel by an American ("Prelude to Battle" by Manfred Gottfried):—"To Four Ladies, if it were possible by polygamy, I should gladly make honest women".... The modern touch!

A haggis is a fish consisting of a calf's heart, liver and lungs.... Birmingham paper.... At last Birmingham has succeeded in classifying this creature which has puzzled biologists for so long.

Twenty thieves raid two lock-up shops at Weybridge.... But what they want is a third lock-up.



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FALLING OFF IN DEMAND: CUT
IN PRICES

BRITISH FOREIGN TRADE

There has recently been a considerable falling off in the demand for artificial silk and a movement in the trade to cut prices. Cuts in prices have been made on the ostensible grounds that they have been called for by the increased efficiency in production in certain classes of yarn. Whether this or the decline in the demand is the reason—and probably the latter is the reason—the effect upon the market will be the same, and the resultant difficulties of new producers will not be diminished, but substantially increased. It is, of course, impossible to say whether that fickle dame Fashion has turned her face for long away from artificial silk.

It is especially difficult to do so since artificial silk in its various forms presents so many directions in which the ingenuity of the artist and designer can express itself that Fashion may be compelled at any moment to turn an admiring and approving gaze upon productions that alone artificial silk can effect. It is noteworthy that the increase in the home production of the fibre shows no sign of slackening. New companies established in Britain as subsidiaries of flourishing foreign concerns, can draw upon the experience of their parent companies, and it was to be expected that the initial difficulties of production could have no terrors for them. The new British companies, however, with no previous experience of large scale production, were on a different footing.

Large Scale Production

Recent reports indicate that they have at last successfully overcome their initial difficulties. For example, it is reported that Messrs. Harbans, Ltd., are now producing 18 tons of viscose artificial silk per week; the Kirkles Artificial Silk Manufacturing Co. Ltd., 3 tons per week on an issued capital of only £20,000; the Bransford Artificial Silk Co. 4 tons per day, which they are increasing to 10 tons per day. These are substantial contributions to the total output as will be recognised when it is remembered that the world's output of artificial silk in 1927 amounted to about 2,600 tons per week, of which Great Britain produced approximately 400 tons per week.

Assuming that these figures of production of new companies prove that the majority of the new factories have now gained the experience necessary before a full economic output could be attained, it is easy to understand that this alone, apart from the recent fall in demand, would involve a certain cut in the prices on the part of the old-established and powerful companies.

"It is not only that production in Great Britain continues to increase, but, so far, the increased importation of foreign artificial silk yarns into this country shows no certain sign of permanent abatement.

Rubber and Oil

More directly comparable with the rubber situation is the present condition of the oil trade, which is largely American. The big producers have come to the conclusion that over-production must be checked, and they have agreed to shut down a number of oil wells. Just as the big rubber producers have to contend with the output from many small native holdings which cannot be brought under any system of voluntary restriction, so the big oil producers have to contend with hundreds of small producers for whom no system can be devised. These small producers will benefit by the action the big ones have decided to take, but the big ones have very sanely concluded that if they can materially better their own condition they need not trouble their heads about any benefit that may incidentally fall to others.

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 Hong Kong, 19th February, 1927.

RUBBER CONTROL BOARD

I made some estimates recently and came to the conclusion that about 65 per cent. of total plantation production is under European control, and about 35 per cent. under the control of Asiatics who are beyond the reach of co-operative action. If the European producers formed a Control Board and harvested only from areas which give good returns for the labour bestowed upon them, world output would be brought down to the level of world requirements, and the price could be raised from the present unprofitable level of 9d. per lb. to 1s. 3d., or possibly even 1s. 6d. It would be necessary to compensate the owners of low producing areas for suspending production, but it would pay handsomely to do that, and as consumption drew nearer to the full power of production the amount of compensation would decrease, and would, in due course, finally disappear.

With the example of other industries before them, why are the plantation owners so slow to make a move? Want of vigorous leadership is one, and possibly the chief reason. Belief in "shake out" is another. The wealthy estates can face a period of unremunerative prices, and they profess to believe that the pressure upon the poorer estates will be so great that these will be forced to abandon production. I have never had any faith in "shake out." Apart from the fact that it is selfish, I consider it also stupid. You may lose a great deal of money, and cause a good many weak producers to give up production, but you do not uproot their trees, and you cannot prevent them, as soon as prices begin to improve, resuming production and continuing it until the price falls back again to the unremunerative level. "Shake out" means at the best a miserable, poverty-producing cess-saw, a huge increase of stealing and smuggling, and general demoralisation. It is a policy unworthy of men with brains and of an industry in which two to three hundred millions of capital have been invested.

Action by the Industry

So I make no apology for being an obstinate advocate of more worthy action. There are, I am well aware, many whose answer to every suggestion is "can't be done." I was told that about legal restriction thousands of times between 1920 and 1922; but we got legal restriction, and until the stupidity of some and the narrow-mindedness of others produced unwarranted perturbation in a very weak government, it gave solid prosperity to all who had an interest in the rubber industry. I have never modified my belief in legal restriction. It is sure and it is equitable, and it was effective in spite of the Dutch. I would restore it if I could, but since that is impossible, I am content to advocate the next best thing—action by the industry, to save itself; action which even America dare not criticise.

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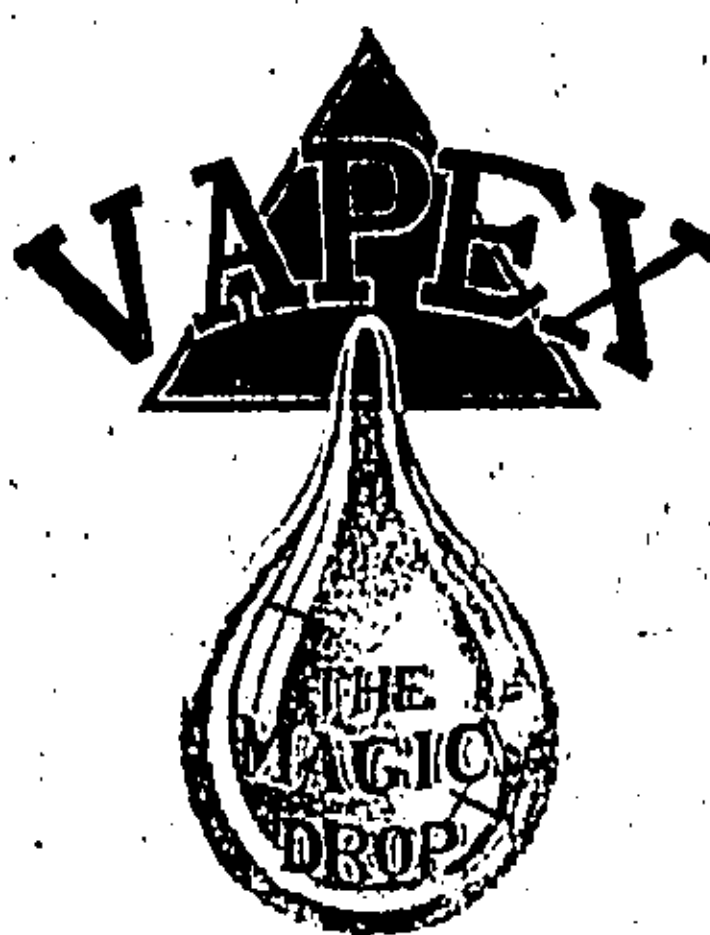
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THE BULBOUS BOW

CAN IT WIN THE "BLUE RIBBON?"

HOLT EXPERIMENT

London.—The two new Norddeutscher Lloyd liners "Europa" and "Bremen" will be placed on the Atlantic service next April, and they propose to be the fastest ships on the route. Twenty-eight knots is the speed they promise, and with this they threaten to regain the "blue ribbon" of the Atlantic from the Cunard liner "Mauretania," which won it from the Germans in 1907. The feature in design in the two new German ships which is expected to bring this victory about is the new bulbous bow.

In a special interview with "The Journal of Commerce" Mr. G. S. Baker, an international authority on ship design and the superintendent of the William Froude National Tank at Teddington, throws doubt on the German claims for speed

associated with a very much cut away stem, and we know that for low speeds, for fixed dimensions and displacement, the spoon bow is as good, and sometimes a little better, than a "ship shape" end. A third example is to be found in all our submarines. Many years ago it was established that when wholly submerged, the blunt ended or bulbous bow was less resistful than the sharp ended form. The bulbous bow is adopted in all modern air ships for the same reason.

"Many of our war vessels have their stems rounded, and this gives them a half hearted sort of bulbous stem. Now in any ship going at high speed there is always some spray thrown up from the crest of the bow wave. In a destroyer with good flare this is caught by the flare and comes trickling off the sides at the break of the forecastle. When the ship has a rounded stem coming out of water, at high speed this spray is greatly increased, and I have seen it on one of our large warships, at thirty knots, ris-

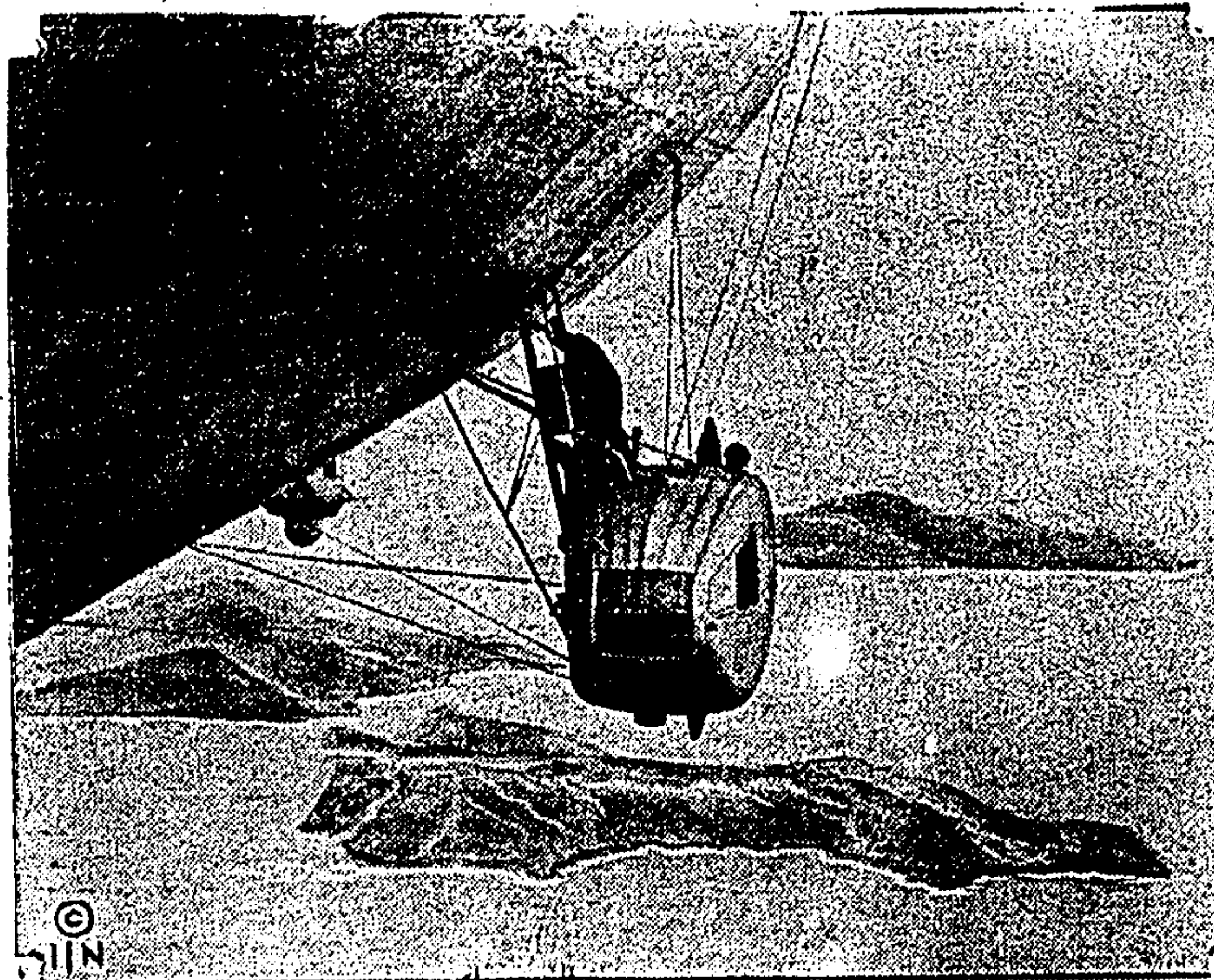
some idea of the possibilities in this direction. The results of these tests are given in detail in a paper by me, published in the Transactions of the Institution of Naval Architects for 1918.

"A 16-foot model of ordinary proportions, prismatic co-efficient 0.56, stem a vertical line, was given a very fine fore end. This was tested, and then the bow was cut back 0.5ft., the water lines being left rather blunt. The resistance was 1 per cent. worse than before. It was then cut back another 0.5ft., and the form was found to be 13 per cent. worse than the original over the practical speed range. This cutting back was done from keel to deck, and it resulted in the prismatic co-efficient increasing to 0.57 and 0.59 respectively. Without commenting on this I pass to the next example.

A Defect

"This was a form of prismatic co-efficient 0.75, having 30 per cent. parallel middle body, the fore end with slight hollow at the load line and a vertical stem. After its tests this model was given bulbous bow lines by filling them out. The alteration started from one-seventh the length from the stem, and the bulbous form of the levels was finished with a fine oval line rather than the nearly semi-circular one used in the earlier form.

Looking Down on the Madeiras



Droning steadily into the teeth of an Atlantic gale, the "Graf Zeppelin" passed directly over the beautiful Madeira Islands (the configuration of which can be seen), and dropped the first bag of mail ever to be sent by air from Germany.

with the bulbous bow, and frankly questions its superiority over other modern ship forms. He said:—

"The bulbous bow is not new. It has been used on many different designs, and the new German liners are the latest examples. Like many other departures from standard type it can be used and abused. We have examples of bulbous bows in the shape of the whale and dolphin, in many fish, in the swan and ducks, etc. The battleship of forty years ago was given a ram of pronounced bulbous formation, particularly on some French vessels, the fullness being worked mainly well below water. The fullness was necessary for strength to ram, but it was effective propulsively also. The ram being carried several feet ahead of the stem at the water line, the bow wave was spread out and therefore diminished, and the wave-making length artificially increased. Froude's 1904 methodical series of models had this type of bow.

Spoon Bow.
Another example of rather an extreme kind, but still of the same class, is the spoon bow, to be seen on a fair number of shallow water boats. Here the bulbous bow is

ing to the upper deck near the hawse pipes, and sweeping like fine mist over the deck in fine weather.

Alfred Holt's Trial

"The bulbous bow can be worked in three different ways, or any combination of them:—

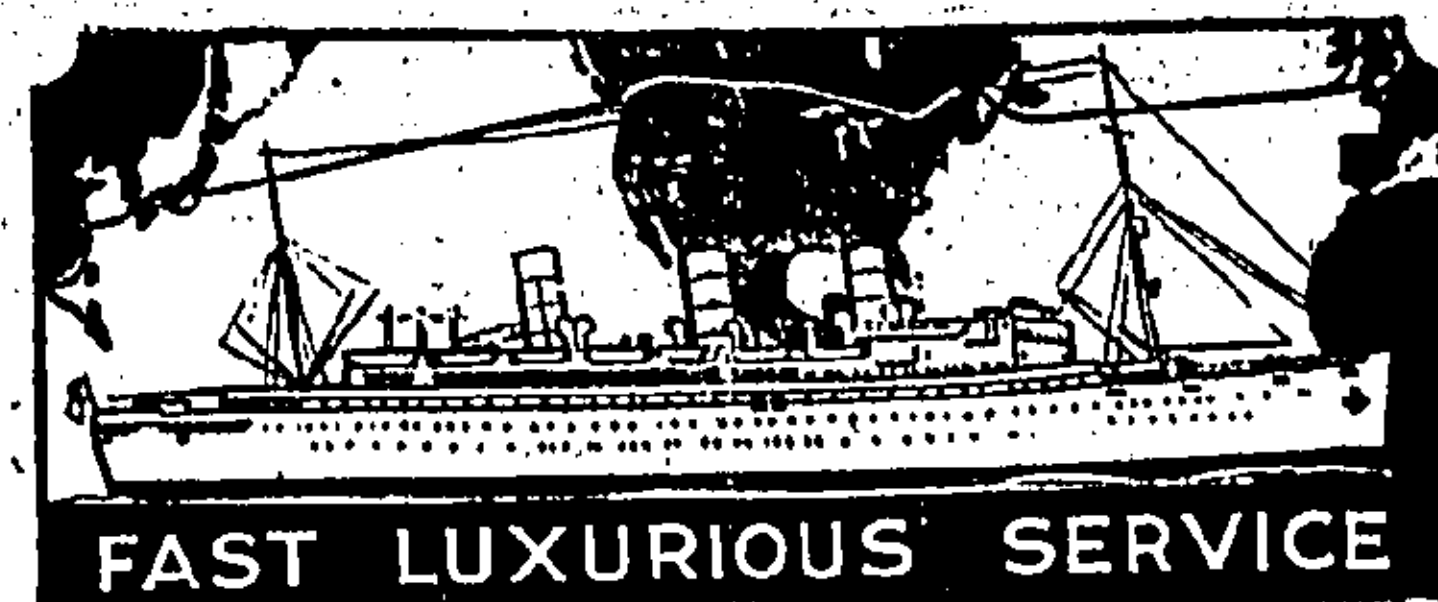
1. Wholly out of water.
2. Wholly below the load line.
3. At the load line and below it.

Method 1 has been used by several firms, particularly by Alfred Holt and Co. It has a little advantage in obtaining deck space and flare. We know that flare will have some advantage in short steep seas, but I am not aware of any direct comparison between the sea performance of this and the ordinary bow.

"The difficulty of working the bulbous bow wholly below the load line, is that in ballast condition the worst of the bulb comes to the water surface, and with the form drawn in above it, there would be a tendency to throw up water in any sea. Ignoring these possible defects, the question arises whether the bulbous bow has any compensating propulsive advantages. A few tests carried out at the tank many years ago give

This change made the resistance 2 per cent. worse. The form was then cut back an amount equal to one-eighth of the length, and the lines were again given as good an oval finish as possible. The resistance was then found to be the same as the original, despite the shorter length. It appeared from these tests that a bulbous formation at the water line carried with it a defect, due to increased divergent waves, which with a good end could be reduced to 2 per cent., and if associated with some reduction of wetted surface, or increase of displacement, this could be eliminated altogether.

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British Press, and this is largely
ascribed by the "New York World"
to the introduction of Captain
McConkey and Captain Jessop.

Captain McConkey especially is
acting as a sort of interpreter, pre-
venting the British witnesses from
misunderstanding Attorney Tuttle's
American accent and idiom.

Tuttle himself denied to Reuter
that he was in any way actuated
by anti-British motives or that he
had any axe to grind. "I am only
concerned to arrive at the truth of
the sad tragedy," he said.

Another Inquiry

New York, Yesterday.

A sensation was caused at the
inquiry by the Department of Com-
merce.

At to-day's session Chief En-
gineer Adams attributed the loss
of the "Vestris" to the negro fire-
men deserting their posts, thus
confirming the three engineers' story
previously called, and contradicting
the evidence at the Federal Inquiry by the firemen
mentioned.

An affidavit has been submitted
to the Federal Inquiry, signed by
one of the British survivors paying
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THE BULBOUS BOW

(Continued from Page 4.)

"To test this a third model was
made, first with the bulbous forma-
tion confined to the water line
region, the ordinary lines being
retained from keel to 0.6 the draft.
This model was afterwards given a
bulbous end wholly below the
water line, the added displacement
due to the bulb being balanced
by a little fining of the lines in the
entrance. The prismatic co-effi-
cient of the form was 0.71, the
entrance load line was straight in
the original, the stem vertical. In
the first case the resistance was
increased 2 per cent., as was ex-
pected. In the second the re-
sistance was decreased one per
cent. over the working range of
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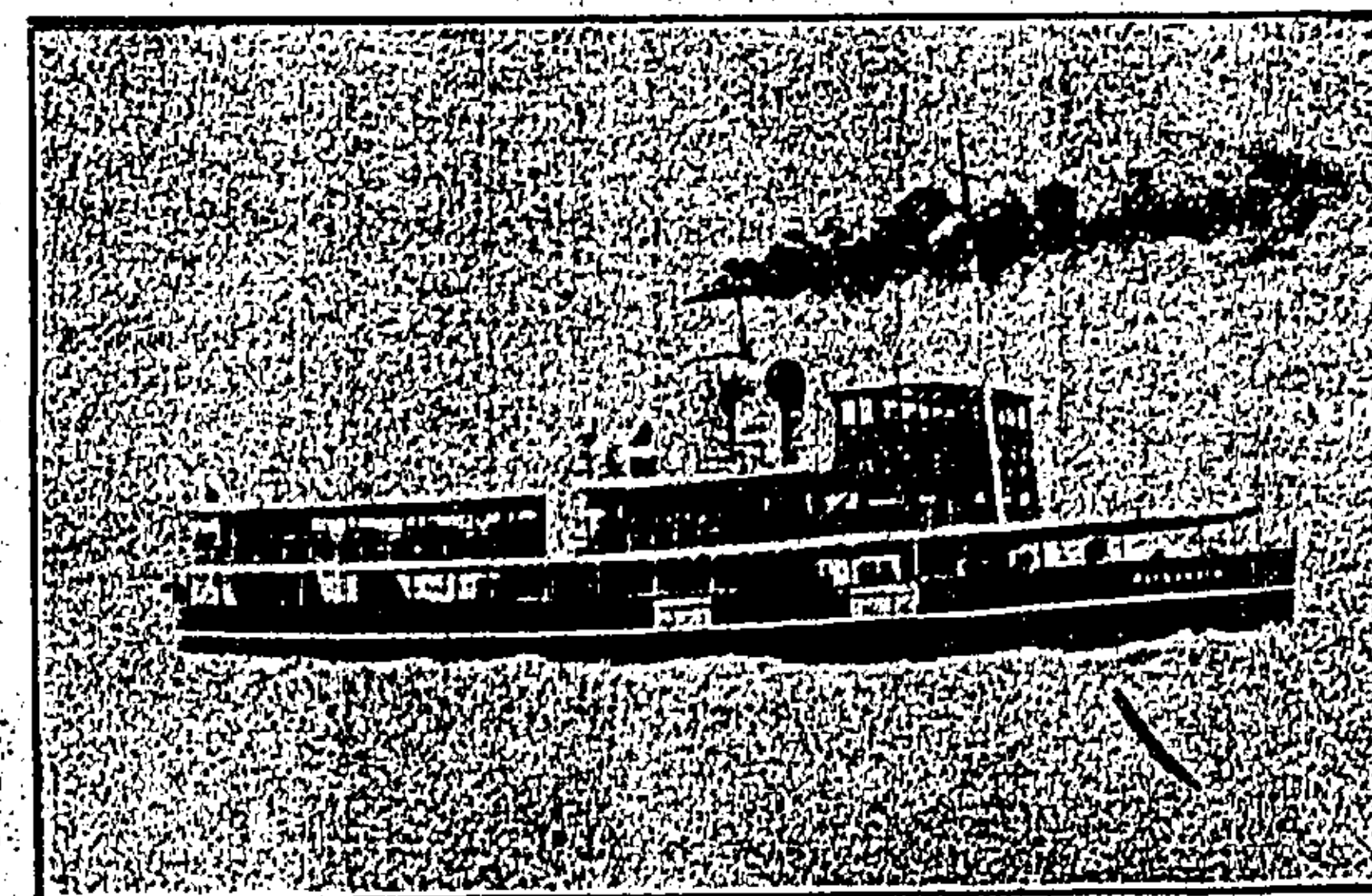
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A LOOK AROUND

(By The Mail Men)

Bankruptcy
After an inter-
val of about
two months,
the Bankruptcy
Court will sit on Monday when
the Chief Justice (Sir Henry
Gollan) will have a long list of
cases to deal with. I hear that
there will be a number of applica-
tions for rescission of receiving
orders, which is rather unusual. A
few debtors are coming up for
their public examination. Fur-
ther, there are some applications
for receiving orders. I have not
the statistics with me but I still
think, in spite of this long list,
that the number of bankruptcies
this year is below those of 1927
and, particularly, 1926. The con-
gestion—if it can be called such—
in the bankruptcy branch of the
Supreme Court has been due partly
to the Summer Vacation (of four
weeks) during which the
Court did not sit, and also to the
recent illness of Mr. E. L. Agassiz,
the Official Receiver. Lt. Col. F.
Eaves, D.S.O., of the Land Office,
carried on, in addition to his own
duties, in the absence of Mr.
Agassiz. The latter has recovered
in the interval and is now back
at work. I shall not be surprised
if the sitting lasts well into the
afternoon.

Do you know
Wonders of that dragons
Animal Life still exist? Do
you know that a dragon
if man could build as well as the
white ant in proportion to his
size, he could set up a cathedral
as big as Mt. Everest? Do you
know why the pelican carries a
bag under his beak? Do you
know that every freshwater eel is
born deep down in Mid-Atlantic?
Do you know that in the Area gov-
erned by the Tai Po District Coun-
cil there are forms of life so small
that 3,000,000 of them could be
crowded into a Scotch highball
glass? The reply by the
Sanitary Board to all the above
questions was in the negative.

Homeside News
No. VI.—Another
Revelation
The Kitchen
Folk were
excited, there
was no mis-
take about
that. Chancing to pass the door
the other evening I heard them
talking in their high-pitched
voices and laughing heartily. Won-
dering what the topic of conversa-
tion could be, I listened. As usual
the cook was preparing the even-
ing meal. "What date is it this
year?" demanded the boy in his
best English. "Always b'long
same date. Nex' moon, number
tween five day," grunted the cook,
rolling out the pastry. "Will Mas-
ter get drunk this year?" ques-
tioned the coolie eagerly. "Hush,"
said my voice—the boy
"Master no gettee drunk, just
happy," he added with a smile.
"Last year have b'long velly er-
happy, have pay me one dollar,"
said the coolie with a grin. Out-
side the door I was blushing fur-
iously, but then, who can help the
funny things servants say?

"Why do they call it Christmas,
dear?" questioned the boy in his
best "Missie-fashion-voice." "Be-
cause have gottee Christmas
puddings!" said the cook, his
mind ever on his art. "Member
last year, boy," said the coolie
cheekily smiling up at the boy's
calm face. "Jackie b'long tree
year old, have chow too much
Christmas pudding, nex' day
medicines man come, bling telly-
phone lissen inside he!" and he
giggled. "No b'long tellyphone,"
said the boy wisely. "Doctor
have pay he plenty meddyines,
makee he better. B'long velly
good doctor. I likee foreign doc-
tor-man," he added. "And master
have gottee velly sore head," put
in the cook, "have go looksee
Jackie and say, 'Gleedy little
devil, serves you right.' "And
Missie have chly, talkie she go
home-side," added the coolie
gleefully. "Humph, what for she
have stop?" demanded the boy
angrily. "Becky," said the coolie
great in his knowledge of ways of
foreign-man. "Master have say,
'Oh, go, and no come back!'
'Don't you know a lot, darling!'
cooed my wife's voice. The cook
turned and glared at the boy. "I
b'long old man," he said.

"This Christmas have gottee
plenty man come chow?" asked
the boy after a few moments. "No
savee," she no have talkie me,"
complained the cook. "Think so,"
said the boy. "Cos Master have
catchee more money last moon.
So," he said with the air of one
prepared to do his duty. "I must
one time more go nex' door and
askee the landee some piece
knife and fork." "This year more
careful," grunted the cook. "Last
year you no savee who man come
dinner and you have go nex' door
and catchee some things and next
door-missie have come for dinner."
he added with a sigh. "I
nearly catchee sack that time."
"May be one day we go Peak-side makee
live," a pose Master catchee any
more money," said the boy wist-
fully. "Peak!" said the cook
with scorn. "More better go
Peak-side, b'long velly allist-
clatic place, as Missie talkie."
"What for?" demanded the boy.
"Because, my lad," said the coolie
cheerfully, "the life in the over-
land life is the over-land life."
"How do they get hold of these
expressions?" I won-

der? The boy grunted and then
turning to the plates he said,
"Oh, well, dear, you're so domes-
ticated," and he smiled sweetly.

Tones and pro-
nunciation have
been difficulties
often spoken of
by young men who come out from
Home and are encouraged to learn
Chinese. There is one aspect
which presents difficulties to
Chinese who are asked to
romanticise words for foreign
friends. A colleague who writes
to-day about Dr. Miao Chung-yi
on page 1 refers to the misconcep-
tion of the name as—cabled.
Romanisation of Cantonese, apart
from other dialects, is a vexed
subject, but Mr. J. Barrow has
written an enlightening article on
it in the current number of the
Hong Kong University Union
Magazine. Here is a part of what
he says:— "neither Eng-
lish, French, German nor Dutch
has all the Cantonese sounds in its
language. Therefore a system of
romanisation based on the normal
spelling of any one of these lan-
guages must have some conven-
tions extraordinary to the lan-
guage itself. Nobody pre-
tends that any system can be
perfect—there seem to be
several systems, nearly all bad,
chiefly because hardly one is sys-
tematic. It must be an
axiom that, for Englishmen, Can-
tonese should be romanised ac-
cording to our own spelling of our
own sounds.

From Tai Po
comes the fol-
lowing re-
velation of a
cable from
Home relative to the recent
locust plague in Kenya Colony—
"Mr. Wong Tsiu-ngau, Domin-
ions Under-Secretary made a
statement regarding the recent
plague of Mosquitoes in the
Colony and adjacent territory. He
said that no steps were being
taken to deal with the plague and
that expenditure amounting to
\$55,000 would certainly not be

sanctioned by the Tai Po District
Council for any. Anti-Mosquito
Campaign which was about to be
launched by the Department of
Agriculture or Department of
Sanitary Board. The Govern-
ment of Hong Kong had agreed
with Doctor Koch who had had
many years' experience of chiv-
ying Mosquitoes that some perma-
nent organisation was desirable for
dealing with the movement of
swarms of mosquitoes, and this
would be considered in next year's
estimate. He recommended the
caging up of Mr. Wong Tsiu-ngau
who it had been reported to him,
had habitually imported mosqui-
toes in steel drums from the New
Territories and allowed them to
become vagrants in Hong Kong—
Tai Po Wireless Service.

The Civil Service

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Motor Cars
on the
Waterfront
In free fights
either among themselves or
with motor car drivers.
It is hardly an exaggeration to
say that a week's programme is
never complete without one or
two such incidents. It has often
been revealed that the belliger-
ents not only fought with their
fists but also with bamboo poles
and iron hooks. Perhaps the
most hostile of such fights are be-
tween the coolies and the motor
car drivers. As our waterfront is
one of the busiest thoroughfares
in the Colony, motor vehicles
might easily run into one of these
coolies engaged in discharging
cargo from the vessels to the go-
downs. When an accident has oc-
curred, hundreds of coolies gather
round the vehicle and set upon the
driver. This is sometimes the ex-
planation why chauffeurs drive
on at high speed immediately
after knocking down a pedestrian.
We would suggest then, that the
police authorities should adopt
preventative measures before it is
too late.

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pointed to discharge at the same
time the duties of two distinct
offices whenever any other ar-
rangement is practicable; and
unless the offices are distinct and
separate offices in different de-
partments, or are offices not
standing to one another in any in-
timate relation of superiority and
subordination such as two Magis-
trates, only half the salary of
each office can be allowed, or the
officer's own salary if that be
greater.

If a post be rendered vacant by
the death, removal, dismissal or
absence on half-pay of the holder,
the person appointed to act in his
stead will receive half the initial
salary of the office. Should that
person be the holder of another
office (and he generally is), but
not performing the duties of it
while so acting, he may receive, in
addition, half the initial salary of
his own office and all the incre-
ments which he has earned in that
office. This hardly applies to
Cadets, the most fortunate of all
Civil Servants, who are transfer-
red freely from department to de-
partment. Certain posts are re-
served for them and their salary
is according to the Cadet scale
no matter which job they may be
holding at any particular time.

Should an officer who is appoint-
ed temporarily to a vacant office
be confirmed therein, he will be
entitled to draw the full salary of
that office from the date on which
he first took up the duties; but
from the date on which he draws
such full salary, he will not be en-
titled to salary on account of any
other office which he may have
held at the same time. Then an
officer promoted in the ordinary
course should receive the salary of
his new scale, grade, or appoint-
ment as from the date when the
vacancy occurred in the superior
post, whether he be in the Colony
or on leave of absence on the date
in question.

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Most salaries are on incremen-
tal scale. Although very few
Government employees are de-
prived of their rises, they are not
entitled to draw any increment as
of right, but only by sanction of
H.E. the Governor. In the case
of a subordinate, a certificate is
required from the head of his
department that he has discharg-
ed his duties with diligence and
fidelity. Service for increments is
reckoned from the day on which
a man first begins to draw any
salary of his office. In the case
where a man's salary at the time
of promotion is not less than the
minimum salary of his new office,
he will continue to draw his for-
mer rate of salary in his new
office; and the period qualifying
for the first increment is to be
reckoned from the date on which
he began to draw that rate of pay.
His first rise will be of such
amount as will bring his pay to
the next step in the scale of the
new office.

Pensions and retiring allow-
ances in the Colonial Service are
governed by the laws or regula-
tions of the Colony concerned.
The rates vary in different
Colonies, but the general principle
is that the pension is based on the
length of service and on the aver-
age salary drawn during the
last three years of service, the
maximum being two-thirds of final
salary. In the case of officers who
have served in more than one
Colony, a separate pension is
sometimes awarded from each
Colony, based on the length of
service performed and the final
salary drawn in that Colony. In
certain groups of Colonies, how-
ever, an employee receives a total
pension as if the whole of his ser-
vice had been in the Colony from
which he finally retired. Compu-
tation of pensions is not al-
lowed. In the case of some of
the Cantonese in the
Police Force, they get a lump sum
instead of a monthly quota. This
is done, I think, to preclude the
necessity of men who go back to
their native districts having to
come out every now and then and
thereby undergo expense.

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Disease is an abnormal condi-
tion. There is no reason why it
should exist at all. The science of
the present and the future is pre-
vention, not healing.—Sir William
R. Smith, M.D., D.Sc.

The Ch'a Kui Tsung Kung Wui
(the Teahouse Workers' Guild)
is declared to be an unlawful so-
ciety.

Information has been received
from the British Consul at Amoy
that Hong Kong has been declar-
ed infected on account of small-
pox.

Mr. H. E. Goldsmith, J.P., has
been appointed a member of the
Board of Arbitrators to determine
compensation to be paid in re-
spect of the resumption of Kow-
loon Inland Lot No. 1278.

Pleading guilty to a charge of
causing an obstruction at the
southern entrance of the Cause-
way Bay Typhoon Shelter, three
junk masters were, this morning,
fined \$10 each by Comdr. J. B.
Newell, D.S.O., R.N., at the Marine
Court.

Mr. Wood, Chief Officer of the
s.s. "Delta" was killed in a motor-
ing accident near Bombay when
a car in which he was riding
struck a bridge and fell into a
watercourse below. Mr. Wood was
about 40 years old and leaves a
widow and two children in Eng-
land.

The whole position of the Chung
Hua Sheng Kung Hui at the pre-
sent time is one of transition, said
the Rev. C. E. Shann, at the "at
Home" held by the Victoria Dio-
cesan Association in the Helena
May Institute yesterday. Miss
E. S. Atkins spoke on education
and the Rev. C. I. Blanchett on
the Chinese Church.

A warning has been issued
by the Harbour Master as to the
discovery of wrecked junks by
the s.s. "Iohang." The notifica-
tion dated Nov. 23, states that two
derelict junks were floating bot-
tom up, at 4 p.m. on Nov. 22, in
latitude 22 degrees 45' 45" N.,
longitude 116 degrees 7' 35" E. They
are regarded as dangerous to
navigation.

"West Point," a stirring
action romance of a famous mili-
tary training camp will be shown
for the last time to-day. William
Haines and Joan Crawford are the
leading players. Other films also
having their final screenings to-
day are, "Man Power" with
Richard Dix, at the World, and
"Jazz Mad" starring Jean Hers-
holt at the Star.

Mr. Allan Kirk, F.S.I., Chartered
Surveyor, M.R.S.A., who joined
the Hong Kong Government
Service in 1921 and has been En-
gineer in charge of Valuations
and Resumptions, Public Works
Department, for some time, has
been appointed to a post in Cey-
lon and will leave on Wednesday
with Mrs. and Miss Kirk. A
presentation is to be made to him
at to-morrow's evening service in
the Wesleyan Church, Wanchai,
the new Soldiers and Sailors'
Home of which he has been promi-
nently identified with as a
member of the building com-
mittee.

DEAF MUTE CHINESE GIRL'S SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS COURT DIFFICULTIES

Considerable difficulty was ex-
perienced in the interpretation of
the evidence of a Chinese girl,
who gave testimony at the Kow-
loon Magistracy yesterday after-
noon, as to being assaulted by an
Indian constable, attached to the
Kowloon City Station.
The girl is deaf, and as a result
of the Court interpreter being un-
able to understand her, the
mother was sworn to interpret.
It was alleged by the mother
that in making a complaint of
the assault, the girl said that the
constable drew his revolver which
he pointed at her.
Dr. I. Newton gave medical
evidence.
Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy con-
ducted the case for the Crown,
while Mr. Leo d'Almada de Castro,
junior, instructed by Mr. Leo
d'Almada, senior, is appearing for
the defence.
Mr. F. H. Loseby holds a watch-
ing brief on behalf of complainant.
A little boy was thrilled by a
succession of wonders on his first
train journey. The train plunged
into a tunnel and rushed out into
the open.
"Lummie" said the little boy.
"It's to-morrow."

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OPENING OF HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB'S NEW CLUB-HOUSE AT HAPPY VALLEY.—Last Saturday there was a distinguished gathering when the Hong Kong Football Club's new pavilion at Happy Valley was formally opened by H.E. the Officer Administering the Government (the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.), who is a keen ruggerite. In the larger picture at right he is seen addressing the assembly. Others present include H.E. the General Officer Commanding, South China (Major-General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G.), the Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes, Mr. R. M. Dyer, Mr. J. Raiston (Vice-President, H.K.F.C.), seen standing in picture above, welcomed the visitors.—(K. Fujiyama).



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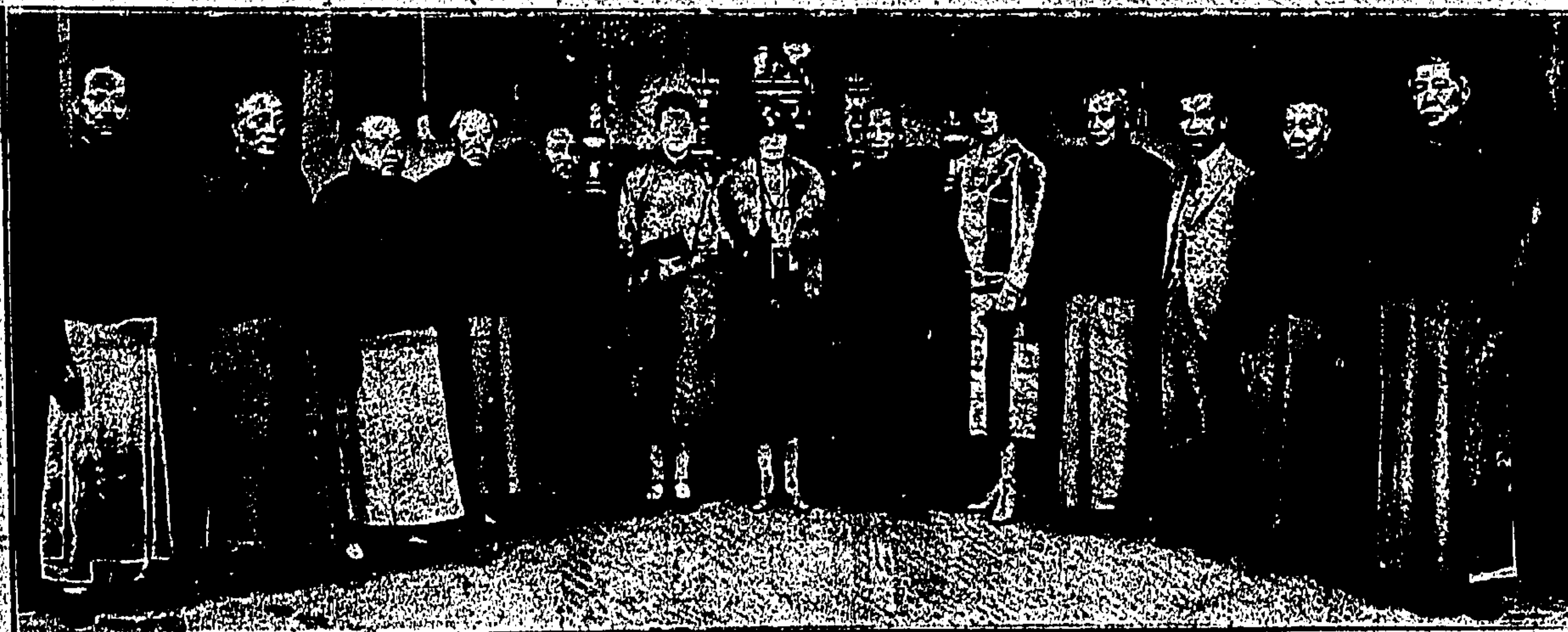
PEAK CHURCH WEDDING.—Dr. John Durran of Hong Kong and Miss Katharine Hunter of Scotland.—(K. Fujiyama).



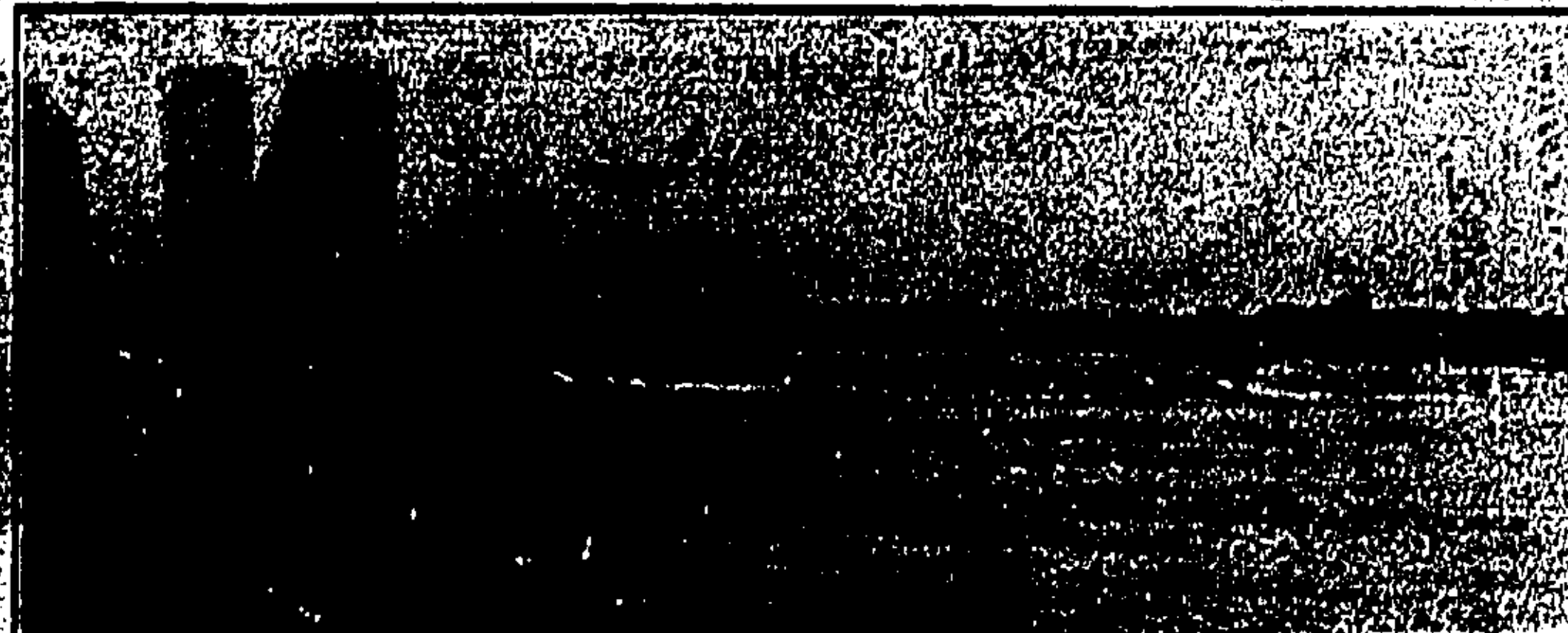
UNIQUE PHOTO OF THE BRITISH FIFTH CRUISER SQUADRON TOGETHER, taken specially for the "China Mail." Since the arrival of the five new county-class 10,000-ton cruisers, there has been no opportunity to photo them together (because they came out separately) until their meeting in Wei-hai-wei, North China. The above shows "Kent" (flagship), "Berwick," "Cornwall," "Cumberland" and "Suffolk," which, together, make up the 5th Cruiser Squadron.



FAREWELL DINNER TO MR. TWEEDIE.—Members of the Shanghai Engineers' Club at a dinner given to Mr. John R. Tweedie, prior to his leaving China. Mr. Tweedie, of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., has been a member of the Engineers' Club for many years and held the presidency during 1925 and 1926. At the dinner, he was presented with a handsome case of pipes.—(Ah Fong).



VISIT TO DESTITUTE GIRLS.—The centre of the group, left to right, Mrs. R. H. Kotewall, Mrs. W. T. Southern (wife of H.E. the Officer Administering the Government), Mr. Ma Tui-chiu, J. P., director of Hong Kong Amusements, Ltd. (chairman of the 1928 directors of the Po Leung Kuk) and Mrs. R. B. Skinner. Mrs. Southern paid a special visit to the Po Leung Kuk, the semi-official institution where destitute women and girls are housed and trained. The inmates were overjoyed to meet Mrs. Southern. Mrs. Kotewall, as one of the honorary lady inspectors of the Po Leung Kuk, conducted Mrs. Southern over the institution. The directors of the Po Leung Kuk are elected annually.—(Ah Fong).



THREE OF THE FOUR SEAPLANES making a landing. The camera missed the leader, which is ahead.—(Air Mail pictures).



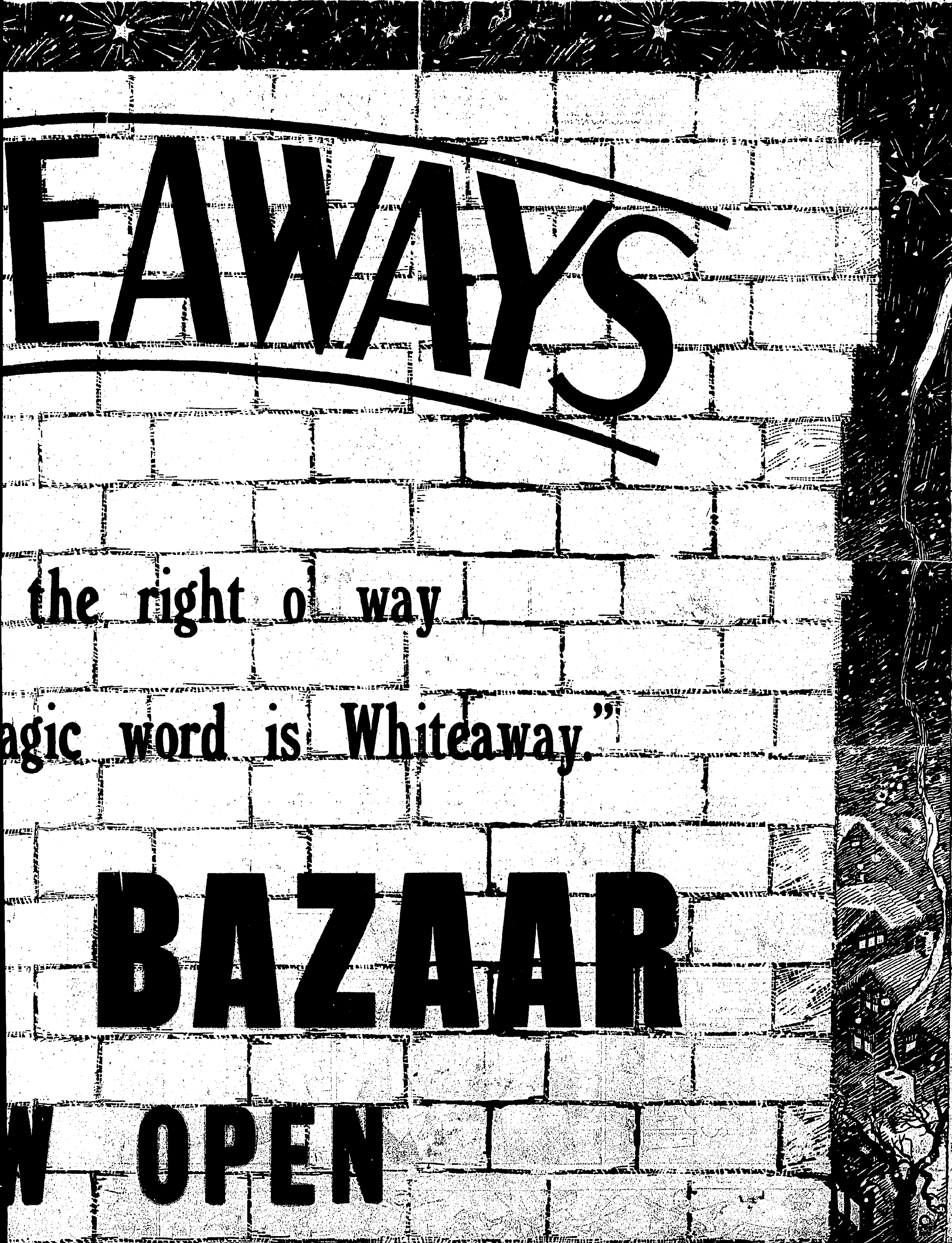
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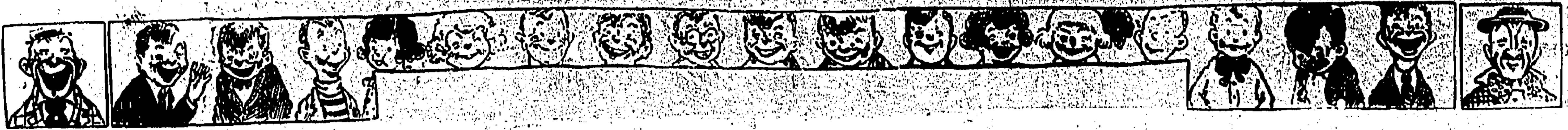
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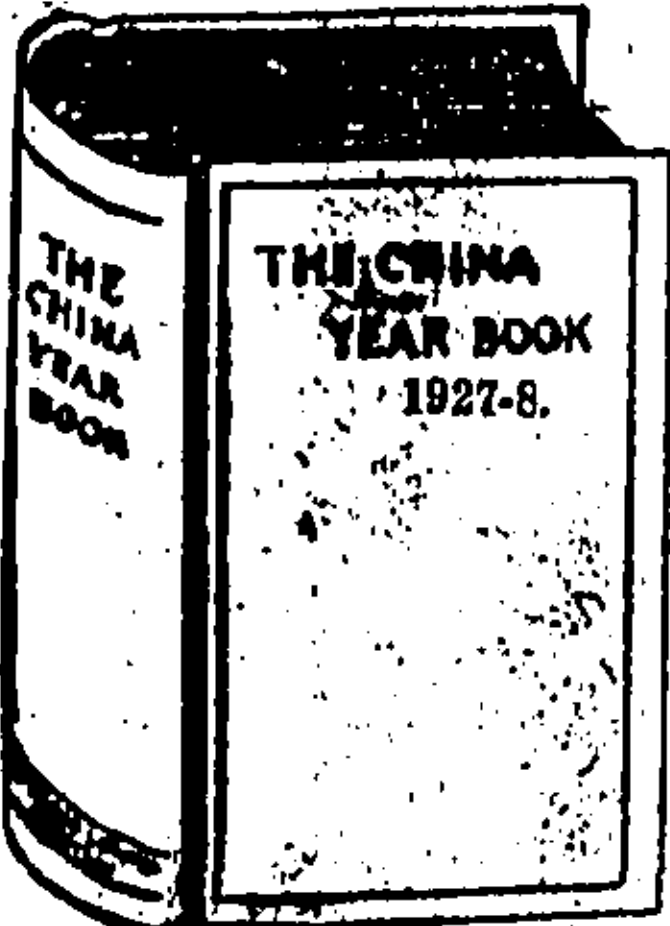
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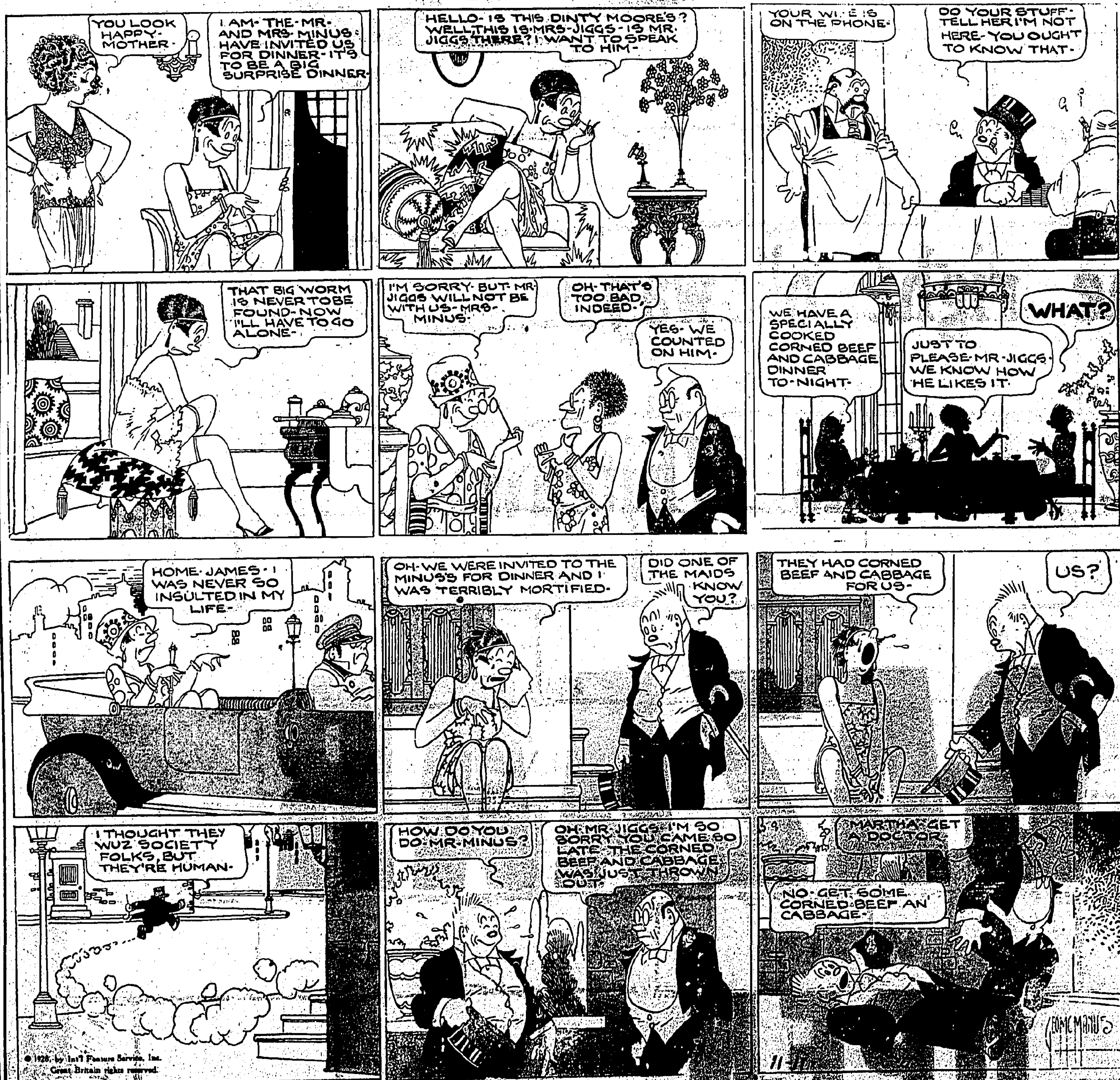
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VIII.—BRISBANE'S SUNDAY EDITORIAL,
"PHILIPPINE HERALD"

You need not, unless you wish, accept any religion as final. You may, without disrespect for divine power, look upon many religions or all religions, outside of your own, as mere reflections of men's effort to know the unknown and answer questions that our feeble minds cannot answer.

You may say with the ancient Greek that men make gods in their own image and agree with his statement, "If the camels had a god, their god would have four legs and a hump."

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But science, truest friend of real religion; science, that most ably and consistently promotes veneration of divine power, offers fact and Proof enough.

This earth has already endured hundreds of millions of years. And it has ahead of it other hundreds of millions of years of existence, warmed by the sun's light, with opportunity for men to improve in knowledge, dignity and respect for that which is above them.

The main characteristic of the atheist is Conceit. He sees glory and dignity in denying that which he cannot understand.

Recently a well known writer stood up in public, defying God to strike him dead, if he had the power to do so.

That performance was about as brilliantly convincing as though some ant or other tiny insect on the Panama Canal had waved his little front feet and defied the engineer of the canal to strike him dead. Engineers are busy.

When a sincere clergyman denounces atheism, or an ordinary newspaper editor writes on the subject, the atheistic fool asks, "What do You know? It is your profession to teach religion; you make your living by it."

Or they say to the writer, "How much Real Knowledge have you? What authority have you to speak?"

The fool, "Wiser in his own conceit than seven men that can render a reason," considers himself a philosopher, above ordinary mortals.

Therefore it is a pleasure to let him hear, on the subject of atheism, from a Real philosopher, Francis Bacon, one of the two greatest philosophers that ever lived, the other being Aristotle.

A little knowledge stimulates conceit. And, while it is better than No Knowledge, it often leads men astray.

Read what Bacon, one of the soundest thinkers of all times, says in the last paragraph of his essay "On Atheism."

Lastly, this I dare affirm in knowledge of nature, that a little natural philosophy, and the first entrance into it, doth dispose the opinion to atheism; but on the other side, much natural philosophy and wading deep into it will bring about men's minds to religion; wherefore atheism every way seems to be joined and combined with folly and ignorance, seeing nothing can be more justly allotted to be the saying of fools than this, "There is no God."

Young people, and older minds able to endure an old-fashioned "learned" style, should read Bacon's essays, that "On Atheism" and many others.

He shows that the fool who hath said in his heart there is no God, said it, but did not really think or believe it.

Wise men, to be wiser, should read the Scriptures, which the fool hath said in his heart, "I will not believe in the Lord, for I have seen no signs, nor have I heard any voice."

as he hath a good will to be of that belief; for seeing it makes not for him that there should be a God, he doth seek by all means accordingly to persuade and resolve himself, and studies to affirm, prove, and verify it to himself. Therefore the atheist hath rather said, and held it in his heart, than thought or believed in his heart that there is no God; secondly, it is to be observed, that he hath said in his heart, and not spoken it with his mouth.

In our day foolish atheists not only say it in their hearts, but also speak it with their mouths. In Bacon's day it was dangerous to proclaim atheistic belief, which might lead to the bonfire.

Bacon knew, that the folly of the atheistic fool is plain to the whole world. In his inmost heart it is clear even to the atheist himself.

See him when lightning strikes a tree near by, or in a great storm at sea, and you find atheism suddenly gone out of him, as is admirably described by Rabelais in his amusing account of a storm at sea.

Bacon says, "Who so laboureth earnestly to prove an opinion to another, himself distrusts it." (216 B.)

No man tries to Prove to another that twice two are four, for he believes and knows that twice two are four.

No one argues about the reality of the radio or telephone, which would have been called an impossible miracle fifty years ago.

The atheist argues about atheism, because he knows Nothing About It.

Francis Bacon, great thinker, profound philosopher, first to tell philosophers and scientists that they must begin with facts and work their way upward, was too wise to adopt literally any childish view on religion.

He could not, like a Mohammedan, believe that Allah, lord of heaven, surrounds himself with angels that have eyes miles apart.

Bacon could not imagine a god ruling the universe with distances equivalent to one million light years, as a being with a long beard, flowing cloak, or fondness for the smell of burning flesh, offered in sacrifices.

But he knew that back of magnificent demonstrations of power and justice, Power And Justice Must Reside.

He knew that no accident, no "fortuitous concourse of atoms" could create this planet, or the tiniest creature on it.

The atheist whom he knew well Bacon describes thus:

"For it is a true saying, 'Whoso laboureth earnestly to prove an opinion to another, himself distrusts it.' It is a fool that hath said in his heart, which is most true; not only in respect that he hath no taste in those things which are supernatural and divine; but in respect of human and civil wisdom; for first of all, if you mark the wits and dispositions which are inclined to atheism, you shall find them light, scoffing, impudent, and vain; briefly of such a constitution as is most contrary to wisdom and moral gravity."

The fool walks abroad, happy in his own conceit, bound up in his own worthless views or Lack of views.

And as he goes, the trees, the stones, and the clouds, laugh at him. It is indeed a Fool "that hath said in his heart there is no God."

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"THE KING OF KINGS"

A PICTURE WORTHY OF ITS SUBJECT

SIMPLE AND IMPRESSIVE

The epic motion picture "The King of Kings" is to be screened at the Queen's Theatre for a short season commencing Tuesday next, according to a special advertisement in this issue. In spite of much adverse criticism which has been offered in connection with this famous film, the favourable opinions greatly predominate. To quote a few: Rev. C. Haldon (St. Jude's Southwark)—"I think it is a very fine film and certainly reverent. I shall advise people to come and see it." Fr. John Cooney (St. Thomas' Roman Catholic Church, Wandsworth)—"I was most favourably impressed. The production is quite worthy of its subject." Rev. F. H. B. MacKay, (All Saints; Margaret Street, W.I.)—"A very fine film and bound to do a lot of good. It will make the Gospel more real to simple folk."

The adverse criticisms are concerned generally with minor details such as the matter of dress in the times of the Bible. A few liberties have been taken with the text but these are excusable since they are in the nature of poetic licence and do not seriously interfere with the thread of the sacred story as told in the Bible itself. Wherever it has been shown, however, critics have agreed that the story of The Christ has been most reverently and beautifully filmed, and is a picture for all to see.

Owing to its great length, the film can only be shown at three performances daily and these will commence promptly at 2.30, 6.00, and 9.15.

DR. MIAO'S LIFE

(Continued From Page 1.)

Family's Grief

It is said that both he and his bride wept bitterly at their parting shortly after the marriage. Be that as it may, he was also stated to have been deeply attached to her. After four years in a University in New York, he obtained his law degree.

Then he met Miss Shi and, needless to say, it is alleged against him that he assured her he was not married before she consented to marry him.

Then followed the honeymoon in the Lake district in England and its tragic sequel which is now common knowledge.

When in trouble, he sent a cable home for assistance in which he hinted that he was unjustly suspected and that the deceased lady bore no relationship towards him. His father is said to have accepted his version at first until he saw the reports cabled out. Even then, my informant concludes, the father succeeded, with the connivance of other members of his family, in holding back from his son's wife the fact that he had married again in America, being actuated in doing so by a desire to save the anguished daughter-in-law the shock of knowing her husband's infidelity.

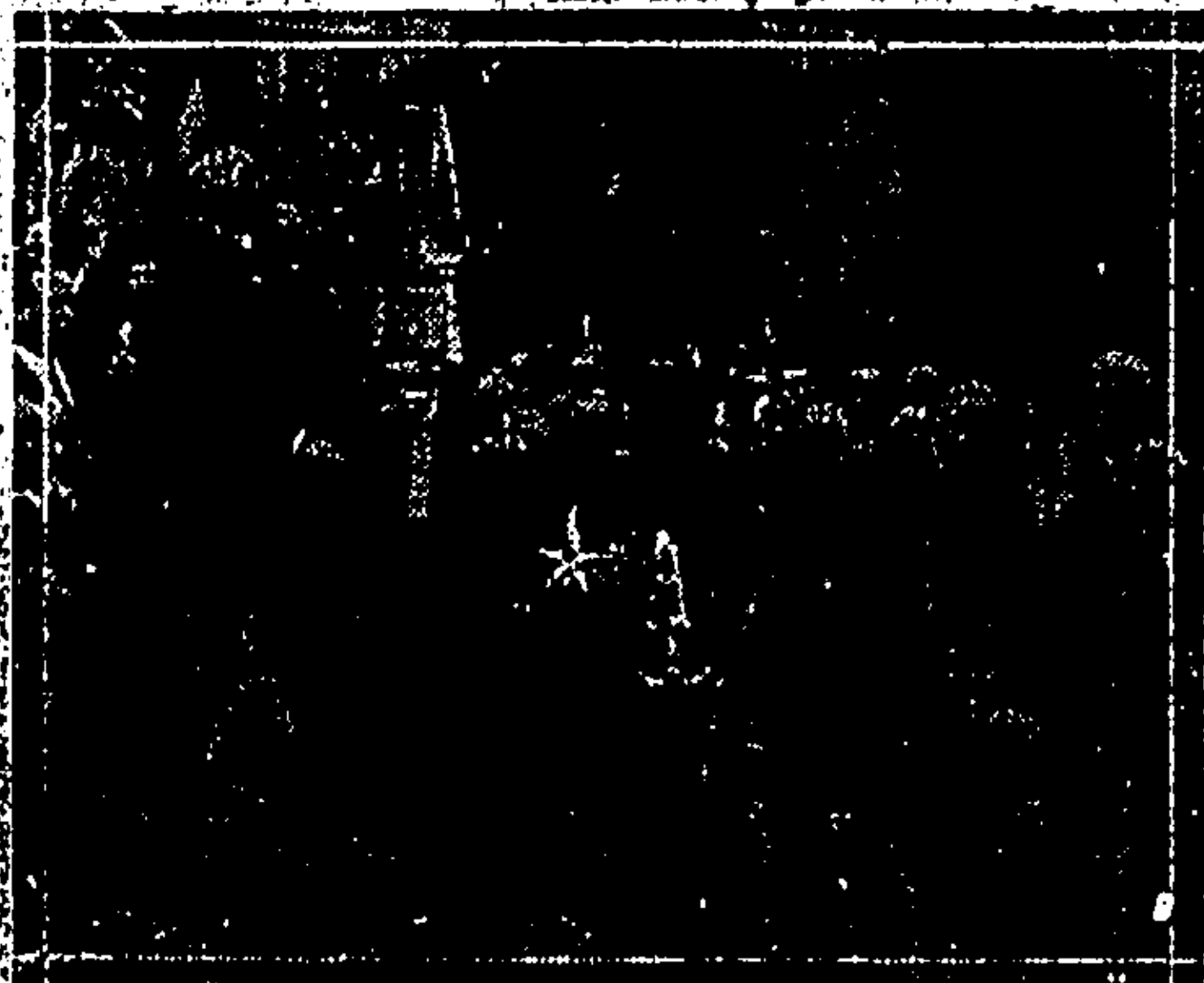
Law on Marriage

[Editor's Note: The first marriage, at the instance of the parents, must have been according to recognized Chinese custom. The Chinese law on marriage, as viewed through Western eyes, is still vague; and the thousands-of-years' old practice of taking secondary wives or concubines has not been interfered with by those in authority. Whether the element of bigamy enters or not is difficult to say. From the Chinese point of view, a subsequent form of marriage undergone in America, be it legal or religious, is unlikely to be considered as of the same standing as the first ceremony in China.]

Mr. R. E. Dummett, the Metropolitan magistrate, was installed master of Gray's Inn Lodge of Freemasons at the first anniversary of the founding of the lodge.

And as he goes, the trees, the stones, and the clouds, laugh at him. It is indeed a Fool "that hath said in his heart there is no God."

A claim for shorter hours and increased wages is to be put forward by the Transport and General Workers' Union on behalf of London omnibus drivers and conductors.



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THE YEO TRIAL

POINTS RAISED BY COUNSEL:
JTH DAY

TSANG CROSS-EXAMINED

Several points were raised yesterday afternoon, the fourth day, when the trial of Carvalho Yeo in what has been described as "the Treasury Fraud Case" was resumed before Mr. Justice Jackson (Puisne Judge) and a special jury at the Supreme Court.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C. (counsel for the Crown), referred to the evidence of Mr. T. Black (Treasury accountant) at the conclusion of cross-examination by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, C.B.E. (counsel for the defence) and the Press reports thereof.

Protest by the Government through Mr. Potter against the alleged disclosure by the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation of "any confidential (Government) document to any person unless the Government was first referred to."

Application by Mr. Potter for the return (by the defence) of Mr. Black's specimen signature and any photographs thereof.

Statement by Mr. Jenkin that he "very much regretted." This followed his remarks on the Press reports; he concluded by saying "it might fairly have been that he misled the Press in making that statement."

Mr. Jenkin's reference to the "China Mail's" promise of a life story of Carvalho Yeo.

An order by his Lordship that either Mr. Jenkin or Mr. C. A. S. Russ (who briefed counsel for the defence) can see the prisoner at any time during the progress of the case. This followed an application by Mr. Jenkin who said that "it appeared that the Prison officers were instructed not to allow communication."

After these preliminaries, Mr. Tsang On-wing (a clerk at the Treasury) was cross-examined by Mr. Jenkin.

The Court did not sit to-day and will resume at 10.30 a.m. on Monday when, as indicated in yesterday's "China Mail," the Hon. Mr. C. McI. Messer, O.B.E. (Colonial Treasurer) will, it is anticipated, be called by the Crown to give evidence.

Mr. Potter

In connection with Mr. Black, Mr. Potter said that his Lordship and the jury might have noticed that from the reports appearing in the Press it would appear that Mr. Black, at the conclusion of his cross-examination by Mr. Jenkin, was shown his specimen signature, at the Hong Kong Bank, and that Mr. Black, in answer to two questions, by Mr. Jenkin as to what that was, said: "I don't know."

The obvious reading of that report, of course, was that Mr. Black was a person who could not even identify his own specimen signature obtained from the Hong Kong Bank. Nothing was further from the truth. "Here is what was shown to Mr. Black. I am not surprised, and I don't blame him."

Mr. Potter produced a photograph. He said this was shown to Mr. Black, and he (counsel) did not think that anyone confronted with a signature of that kind could possibly have pretended to identify it as his specimen signature.

"Not Entirely to Blame"

It was reported in that way and, in fact, the question was put in that way by Mr. Jenkin, although no doubt he (Mr. Jenkin) would be the first to correct such an impression.

He desired, however, in fairness to Mr. Black, to have it quite clear to the public at large that Mr. Black did not fail to identify his specimen signature. He merely failed to identify an enlarged photograph, which might have been a photograph of anything. It was not a point of small importance, because as they knew the case had aroused considerable interest.

"Speaking from my own personal experience," Mr. Potter said, "during the short period from the time the Court finished until I returned home on Thursday night, I heard it actually stated, 'what a man he must be if he cannot identify his own specimen signature!'"

So they would see how important it was to get the matter put right."

Mr. Potter added he did not think the papers concerned were entirely to blame, because they did not know what the document was.

Confidential Paper

The Government of Hong Kong was amazed to find that what they rightly regarded as a confidential document, the specimen signature of Mr. Black deposited by him in the Hong Kong Bank, had been disclosed to any third party.

He was instructed on behalf of the Government to protest against any disclosure of any confidential document to any person unless the Government was first referred to.

They had made inquiries into the matter and had been informed by the solicitors for the Bank, Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, that the disclosure of this document to third parties was unknown to the Chief Manager (the

Hon. Mr. Hynes) and to Mr. Grayburn. He need hardly say that neither of those gentlemen, with their large experience of banking and the positions they held, would dream of parting with documents of this kind without first consulting the Government.

Counsel's Chambers

Scrutinous care has been exercised by the Bank officials when Mr. Jenkin was given facilities with regard to cheques. He (Mr. Potter) was informed by Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master that on Nov. 8 a subpoena was served on Mr. Proctor of the Bank. That subpoena, Mr. Potter observed, ordered Mr. Proctor, among other things, to bring documents to Court, including the specimen signatures of Mr. Messer and Mr. Black. Mr. Potter had been told by Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master (although he had no personal knowledge himself) that on or about Nov. 14, Mr. Proctor attended Mr. Jenkin's chambers where Prof. Shellshar was present, and there handed over the specimen signature of Mr. Black, of which photographs were taken, and so forth.

Mr. Potter added that he understood that the specimen signature was still out of the Bank's possession and was in the possession, he understood, of Professor Shellshar. He could not see what possible justification there should be for a procedure of that kind.

The Scope of Subpoena

A subpoena did not mean, as he understood it, that a man must produce documents in the chambers of counsel for the accused. A witness must produce them in the Court.

"I protest against documents of this nature being in the possession of the defence to be used for such purposes as they see fit and to be used without the Government of Hong Kong being first consulted. It is wholly irregular."

Mr. Potter said he supposed that Mr. Proctor would be called as a witness and would be able to tell them what he understood from the subpoena. If he had read the subpoena he could not have understood what it meant and if he did not understand then he ought to be made to understand.

Mr. Potter asked his Lordship to order that the specimen signature, any photographs taken, and negatives, be returned.

Order for Return

Mr. Jenkin replied that he regretted as much as Mr. Potter if any impressions had arisen in the public mind on the perusal of Press reports that in fact the actual specimen signature was before Mr. Black. They knew, of course, it was not so. His recollection was that he did not ask Mr. Black if he could tell them what it was in the sense that it was his specimen signature. He asked Mr. Black if it was his signature or not, and when he replied "he was not prepared" to say, he again told Mr. Black that it was his specimen signature. It might fairly well have been that he misled the Press in making that statement when he was resuming his seat. He very much regretted it.

His Lordship made an order for the specimen signature, photographs, and negatives, to be returned at once.

Mr. Jenkin

Mr. Jenkin added that they were not much concerned with the first matter, because his Lordship and the jury would not be affected by anything which appeared in the local Press.

He was astonished at what appeared on the front page of the "China Mail" to the effect that that paper had secured the exclusive right to publish sometime thereafter an account of the life of Carvalho Yeo and that in the course of such publication there would be disclosures of a very interesting nature as to the conduct of officials in the Treasury generally and Government servants.

They were accustomed to reading in the Home papers articles of that class which were generally written, apparently, from the mouth of a person already convicted.

Possible Conclusion

The fact that there had been a definite promise that the accused was going to disclose various matters in the departments of the Government might possibly lead to the conclusion that the accused had acquiesced himself in a measure which was beyond the scope of his duty with the manner in which these were carried out in Government departments.

Accused "was in custody and was not on bail." He was not accessible at all to the gentlemen of the Press.

Mr. Jenkin declared that he was instructed to say, through the solicitor who had instructed him, that (accused) had no knowledge whatsoever as to how that statement came to be made in the "China Mail."

Counsel Hampered

Mr. Jenkin also addressed the Court on the rights of counsel and solicitors defending the accused. Trouble had been experienced

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED
IN THE "MAIL"

To-day—Queen's Theatre: "West Point."
To-day—Star Theatre: "Man Power."

To-day—World Theatre: "Jazz Mad."
To-day—At Ko Shing Theatre: Mei Lan Fang and his Troupe, 8 p.m.

To-day—Theatre Royal: Hong Kong A.D.C. presents "The Sport of Kings," 9.15 p.m.

Nov. 25—Public band concert in Botanic Gardens, 4.53 p.m.

Nov. 27—Queen's Theatre: "The King of Kings," 2.30, 6 and 9.15 p.m.

Nov. 30—St. Andrew's Hall, in the City Hall, 9.30 p.m.

Land Sale
Nov. 26—At P.W.D. offices, one lot of Crown land at Mong Kok Tsui, 3 p.m.

Lammerts' Auction
Nov. 27—At No. 33, Humphreys Building (top floor), Kowloon, valuable household furniture, 11 a.m.

Sports
To-day—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Tennis, American Tournament, 2.30 p.m.

To-day—Autumn Steeplechase meeting of the Fanning Hunt, at Kwant, 3 p.m.

Nov. 27—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Hockey, 1st XI v. Club de Recreo, 5 p.m.

Nov. 28—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Basketball, "B" v. "C," 6.15 p.m.

Nov. 29—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Hockey, 2nd XI v. K.O.S.B., 8 p.m.

Nov. 30—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Basketball, "A" v. "D," 6.15 p.m.

Dec. 1—Hong Kong Jockey Club's eighth extra race meeting, Happy Valley.

Meeting
Nov. 27—Monthly meeting of the Hong Kong Football Assn. Miscellaneous.

Nov. 28—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Quiet Hour, Mr. S. V. Boxer, 9 p.m.

Nov. 27—Old Bedfordian dinner in Hong Kong Club, 8 p.m.

Nov. 28—Hong Kong Fire Brigade annual drill display in the Company of the Central Police Station, 3 p.m.

Dec. 1—Rose day in aid of funds of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul for the Colony's poor.

Dec. 9—Drawing of a Pontiac Six 5-seater sedan motor car at the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's fete.

Dec. 11—Formal opening of the Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon, by H.E. the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G. at 4.30 p.m. and reception at the Hotel from 4.30 to 6 p.m.

December 14—Hong Kong Automobile Association's annual dinner dance, at Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m.

A member of the Bowers Gifford Golf Club, near Benfleet, Essex, relates the following story:—"My son and I were playing the short 16th over the pond and large willow. My son only half hit his drive, and both my caddy and I thought he was in the water. He dropped another ball short of the pond, topped the shot, and the ball hit the far side and out flew two balls, which when examined, proved to be the first and second played. Surely a very rare occurrence!"

London, Yesterday.—The House of Commons passed, without a division, the second reading of a bill granting members of the Diplomatic Service the same pensionable rights as other members of the civil services.—British Wireless Service.

Marseilles, Yesterday.—The Duke and Duchess of Brabant have sailed in the ss. "Inouille" for the Dutch East Indies.—Reuter.

in the trial by the instructing solicitor in interviewing accused in the precincts of the court.

It appeared that the Prison officers were instructed not to allow communication except on the order of his Lordship.

It was of great importance that they should be able to interview the accused without such an order. "I have appeared in Criminal Jurisdiction for many years and never at any time did I have to apply to the Judge before seeing the accused, except in exceptional circumstances." He had the right to see the accused at the jail and he had to get no permission of any description at all. Where there was such a wealth of detail as in the present case his Lordship might order that he and the instructing solicitor should have access to the accused.

Judge's Concerns

His Lordship made an order that either Mr. Jenkin or Mr. Russ could see the prisoner at any time during the progress of the case.

Mr. Potter replied that as far as the Crown was concerned they were only too anxious that the accused should be available to Mr. Jenkin. He was told by Mr. Sheldon that the practice had been followed many times before and it was not done only for this trial. Any facility which the defence desired they were welcome to have.

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Sport Columns

IN THE RING

AMBITIOUS YOUTH AND GRIM REALITY

[By Eugene Corri]

Whatever the outcome of the four days' tournament at the Crystal Palace, which is to be brought to a close, it has proved beyond all question that the country is teeming with youths with a passion for fighting. That many of those who took the ring at the big glass house at Sydenham will never win fame or fortune does not matter. The fact has been established that the British boy is as much of a fighter at heart as ever he was.

I am not among those who despair of our producing champions comparable with those of the past. It is all a question how we go to work. What is necessary is to harvest the best of the material that was revealed at the Crystal Palace, and see that it is developed to the utmost limit. It is probable that this and that winner will be set on parade by some enterprising manager as near to a complete fighter, and will have it dinned into him that, judiciously piloted, he will make a heap of money.

If such happens, as I feel will be the case, the very purpose of the tournament at Sydenham will be destroyed. My advice, to even the most promising youngster, is to gang warily. The day is far off when he may consider himself to be among the top-notchers. The best of those I saw have an immense amount to learn. They could not do better than make a note of the fact that the gymnasium of the National Sporting Club is about to be set up as a school of boxing instruction, and that there they may acquire the knowledge which they must have before doing any sort of good as whole-time professional fighters.

Any beginner, who makes more than a few pounds a week, should thank his stars. However, now we have been promised something that may come to be regarded as a National School of Boxing, our lads will enjoy opportunities which, with few exceptions, they have hitherto been denied of learning the higher arts of the profession.

I have for some time been especially anxious to see the young Scot, and former Guardsman, Steve McCall, and accordingly I was at the National Sporting Club to watch him in a return match with the Italian middle-weight, Leopardi. I would not judge McCall hastily, but I must confess to being somewhat disappointed with his performance. It is true that he won each of the fifteen rounds, save, perhaps, three, with any number of points to spare, but, to my thinking, he did not quite fill the bill.

Captain Noel Chamberlain, who took a kindly interest in McCall when he was soldiering, was present to see the youth, and was his opinion that he had not improved to the extent he expected. "But," he remarked, "the boy does know how to use his feet," and with a smile he added—"We of the Army do teach the value of footwork, it nothing else." And I must say that I was much impressed by the manner in which McCall carried himself. But, as yet, he has not acquired the punch necessary to win a championship. I understand that McCall is of the type who is never happy unless he is fighting. That, in fact, he has for some time been averaging about one fight a week.

If that be so, my advice to him is to go slow. It is very true that the

GOLF

STARTING TIMES FOR TO-MORROW

AT FANLING

9.25 a.m.	A. B. Stewart, K. S. Robertson.
9.30	A. B. Raworth, O. E. C. Marton.
9.35	N. L. Smith, A. H. Ferguson.
9.40	Major Beamish, H. U. Ireland.
9.45	K. L. Dugan, R. H. Hollis.
9.50	C. B. Johnson, R. K. Hepburn.
9.55	R. Young, D. J. Gilmore.
10.00	A. D. Humphreys, J. S. McEachran.
10.05	J. S. MacLaren, F. A. Redmond.
10.10	L. G. S. Dodwell, J. M. Walker.
10.15	H. H. Lennox, T. L. Christie.
10.20	G. Murray, F. A. Merry.
10.25	L. R. Andrewes, T. G. Bennett.
10.30	D. G. G. MacDonald, E. D. Lawrence.
10.35	A. T. Lay, A. Leach.
10.40	I. W. Shewan, F. J. de Rome.
10.45	I. Newton, E. D. Black.
10.50	F. S. Harrison, J. W. Franks.
10.55	W. J. Clerk, Col. Bostock.
11.00	R. K. Valentine, A. E. Lissaman.
11.05	R. L. Stewart, H. N. Laver.
11.09	A. Ritchie, A. Ritchie, jr.
11.13	C. J. Waddell, W. C. Clark.
11.17	C. W. Jeffries, L. J. Blackburn.
11.21	A. Webster, W. A. Weight.
11.25	B. J. Lacon, R. J. Sneddon.
11.29	G. W. Sellars, G. W. Reeve.
11.33	A. G. Coppin, S. S. Perry.
11.37	S. T. Butlin, H. A. Mills.
11.41	T. G. Weall, L. C. F. Bellamy.
11.45	J. D. Humphreys, Comdr. Fowler.
11.49	A. W. Hodges, A. R. Cox.
11.53	J. Coulthart, S. E. Chubb.
11.57	H. A. Lammert, F. Syme Thomson.
12.01 p.m.	C. M. Gee, B. L. Seton-Winton.
12.05	R. A. Green, J. H. Raikes.
12.09	H. Spicer and I. E. L. MacKay, J. Smith and C. D. Lambert.

ring is the best of all training schools, but even an abnormal youngster makes it plain that there are essentials he must learn, if he would escape a lot of punishment, and steer clear of a rut. Now, if McCall had really shaped like a champion of the almost immediate future, he would have had Leopardi out in quick time. For believe me, the Italian was very open.

Often did Leopardi invite a knock-out, and it must be said that McCall did not take advantage of his generous chances. There is this, however, that must be said. Leopardi was not only immensely fit, but showed that he is not the kind to quake whatever the punishment. He was a very brave fellow. And yet, it was not enough in the display of McCall that he only won on points. That which I have written is not meant to belittle the Scot. On the contrary, I am anxious that he should make the most of his passion and obvious suitability for fighting.

—Sports Despatch.

YACHTING

WEEK-END CLUB CRUISE

THE "SNIPE"

[By Chau Kung]

The first Cruiser Championship sailed on Sunday last was contested under handicaps fixed on a "Time on Time" scale and it produced some interesting results.

There was less than one minute between "Curlew," 1st and "Feathers" 2nd, whilst the corrected times of "Coquette" and "Jala" varied by one second only. "La Cigale" was just over the line but finished third on the handicap whilst "U and I" which crossed in 3rd place was relegated to 6th position on handicap.

All the competitors, with the possible exception of "Curlew," made errors of judgment, but possibly the greatest error was by the No. 1 Boy of "Snipe" who, upon his No. 2 being put "into the pond" by a jerked foresail sheet turned to the skipper and remarked "No wanchai 'Man Man' he can swim." He was decidedly wrong and Mr. Easterbrook displayed smart seamanship in picking up his "man overboard" in under a quarter of an hour, when sea and wind were taken into consideration.

A "Hotel"

The racing Yachts suffered from very variable breezes for their third Championship race and I think there will be different results when we get true and steady winds.

The Committee of the Yacht Club have been able to secure "The Snipe" to act as the "Hotel" to the small craft for the Club Cruise to be held over the week-end. It only remains for the owners of the small boats to bring their food and a couple of blankets to make the week-end one of considerable comfort to themselves. Their thanks will be due to Mr. Easterbrook for his generosity in placing "Snipe" at their service. The Cruise will start from the Club House at 2.30 p.m. and the Rendezvous will be Joss House Bay on Lam Tong Island and on arrival there the competitors in the race out should leave the committee boat on their port hand.

WEIGHTS OUT

EIGHTH EXTRA RACE MEETING

FIVE HANDICAP EVENTS

Weights have been announced for the five handicap events in the Hong Kong Jockey Club's eighth extra race meeting at Happy Valley on Dec. 1, as follows:—

Glasgow Handicap "A" class: 6 furlongs, Race 1:—	lbs.
Boxing Eve	178
Blackstone Hall	160
San Francisco	160
Winsome Stag	160
Fifty Fifty	155
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Glasgow Handicap "B" class: 6 furlongs, Race 3:—	lbs.
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Tangle	162
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District Call	158
May	156
Borderer	155
Boukra	155
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EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—	
Bank, wire	2/- 1/4
Bank, on demand	2/- 5/16
Bank, 30 days' sight	—
Bank, 4 months' sight	2/- 1/4
Credits, 4 months' sight	2/1 1/4
Documentary 4 months' sight	2/1 1/4

On Paris—	
On demand	1257 1/2
Credits, 4 months' sight	1332 1/2

On Berlin—	
On demand	—
On New York—	
On demand	49 1/2
Credits, 60 days' sight	50 1/2

On Bombay—	
Wire	134 1/2
On demand	134 1/2
On Calcutta—	
Wire	134 1/2
On demand	134 1/2

On Singapore—	
On demand	86 1/2
On Manila—	
On demand	98 1/2
On Shanghai—	
On demand	77 1/2

30 day's sight (private paper)	—
On Yokohama—	
On demand	106 1/2
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael)	—

Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	9.55
Silver (per oz.)	25 11/16
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	4% prem.

Chinese Copper Cash nom.	—
Chinese Copper Cents 6% prem.	—
Rate of Native Interest	7% p.a.

Chinese Sub. Coin	31% dia.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.	—

LONDON EXCHANGES	
London, Yesterday.	
Paris	124.10
New York	4.85 1/32
Brussels	34.89
Geneva	26.19
Amsterdam	12.08 1/2
Milan	92.65
Berlin	20.35
Stockholm	18.14
Copenhagen	18.19
Oslo	18.19
Vienna	34.505
Frankfurt	163 1/2
Helsingfors	192 1/2
Madrid	30.08
Lisbon	108 9/16
Athens	375
Bucharest	805 1/2
Rio	5 29/32
Buenos Aires	47 15/32
Bombay	1/6 1/32
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WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES.

On Her Travels



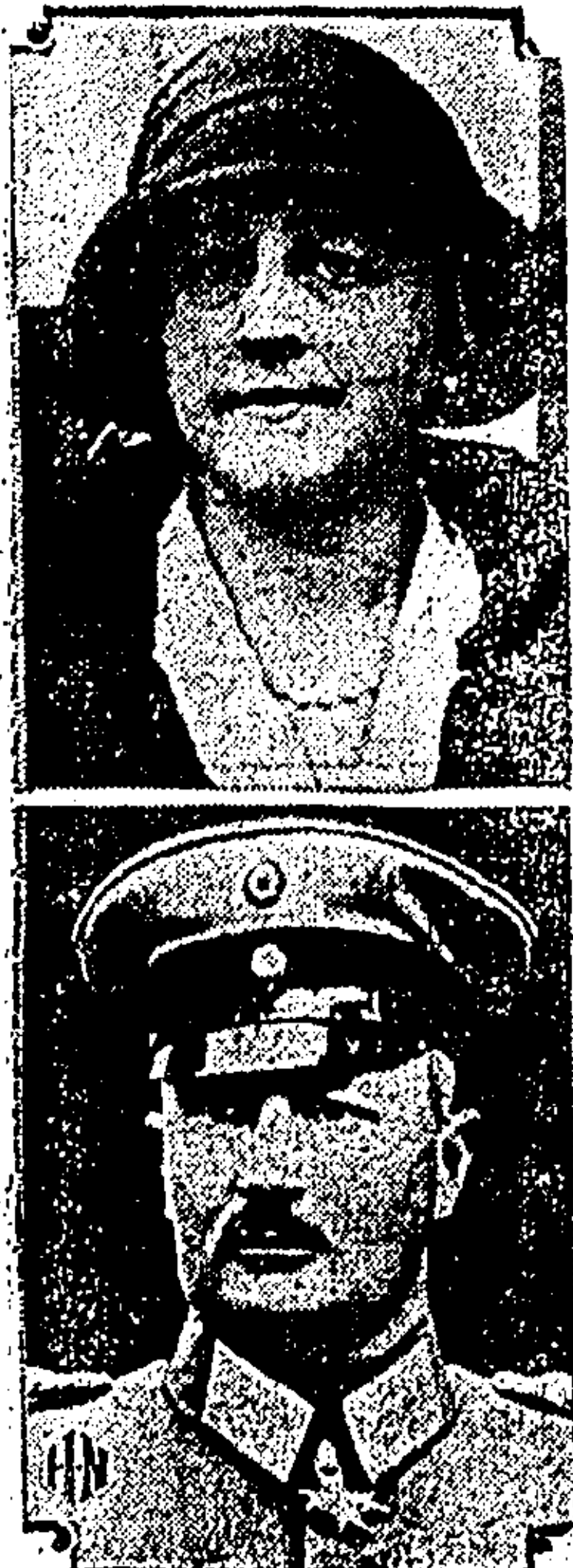
Lady Louise Mountbatten, who has been travelling extensively of late.

Anglo-French Pact



Harold J. T. Horan, the Paris correspondent of Universal Service, who, because he disclosed details of the Anglo-French Naval Agreement, was informed that it was necessary for him to leave France.

Ex-German Prince



Ex-Prince Friedrich (below), the second son of the ex-Kaiser, who, it was reported, is to wed the beautiful and wealthy Mrs. Siecken-Schwarz, owner of the picturesque Mariabalden Castle at Baden Baden. The bride-to-be has been twice widowed and once divorced. Prince Eitel Friedrich was divorced in 1926 by the Duchess Marie Charlotte of Oldenburg.

Lady Astor, M.P.—and LL.D.



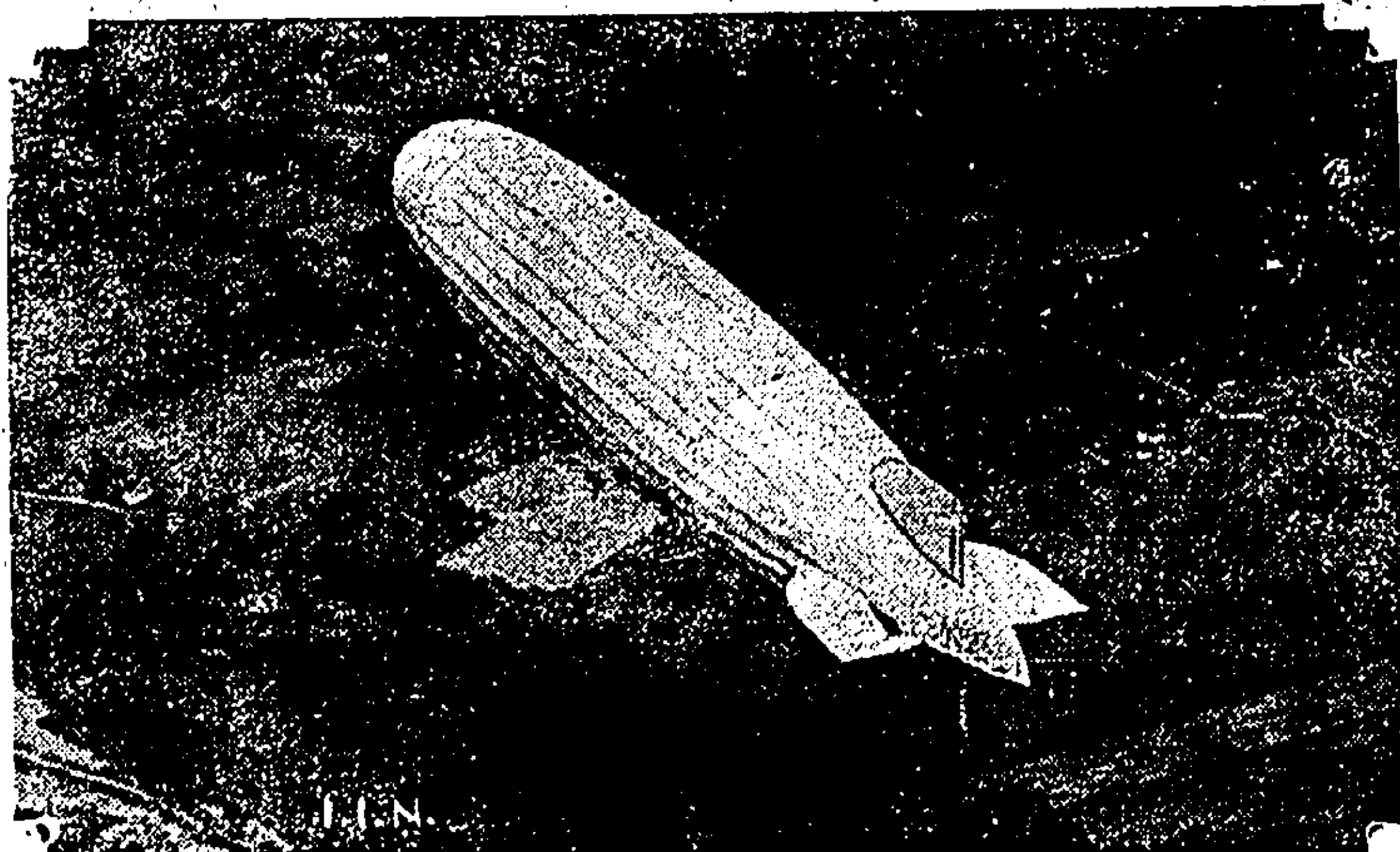
Lady "Nancy" Astor, M.P., was visibly pleased to accept the degree of Doctor of Laws from William and Mary College at Richmond, Virginia, in which state she was born.

Japan's New Envoy



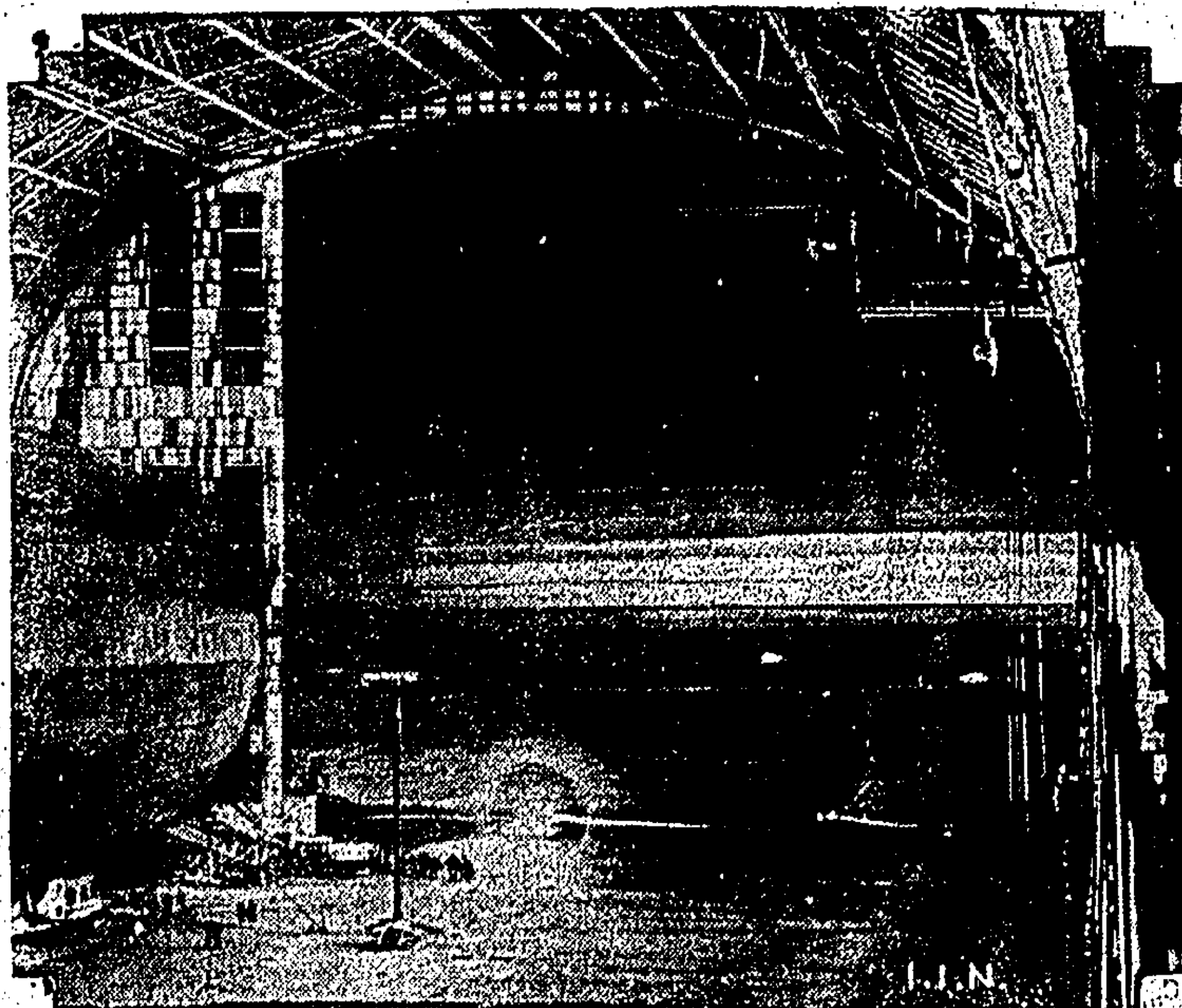
The new Japanese Ambassador to the United States, Mr. Katsuji Debuchi, and his family, on the N.Y.K. liner "Shinyo Maru," en route to take up his appointment.

Unique View of the "Graf Zeppelin"



A view of the trans-Atlantic "Graf Zeppelin" from "higher up."

On the Inside Looking Out



An unusual view taken from inside the great hangar at Lakehurst, showing a part of the dirigible "Los Angeles" in her berth and the side of the "Graf Zeppelin" just outside the door. The "Graf Zeppelin" was moored to the mast instead of being moved into the hangar because of the intensity of her arrival.

"King of the Desert"



T. E. Lawrence, famous as the uncrowned king of the Arabian desert during the World War.

Royal Honeymoon



The Duke and Duchess of Apulia, who were on honeymoon abroad for three months as Count and Countess Della Cisterna. The Duke is a cousin of H.M. the King of Italy.

A "Follies" Girl



Mary Daly, a Ziegfeld Follies girl, and her husband-to-be, Jack Osterman, a night club and stage star.

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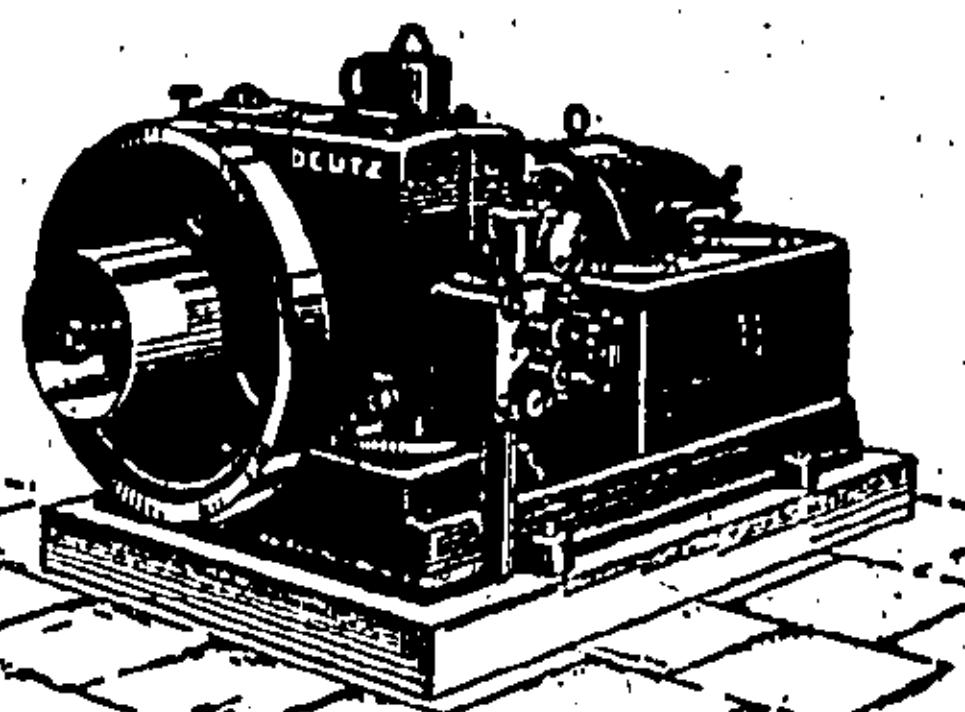
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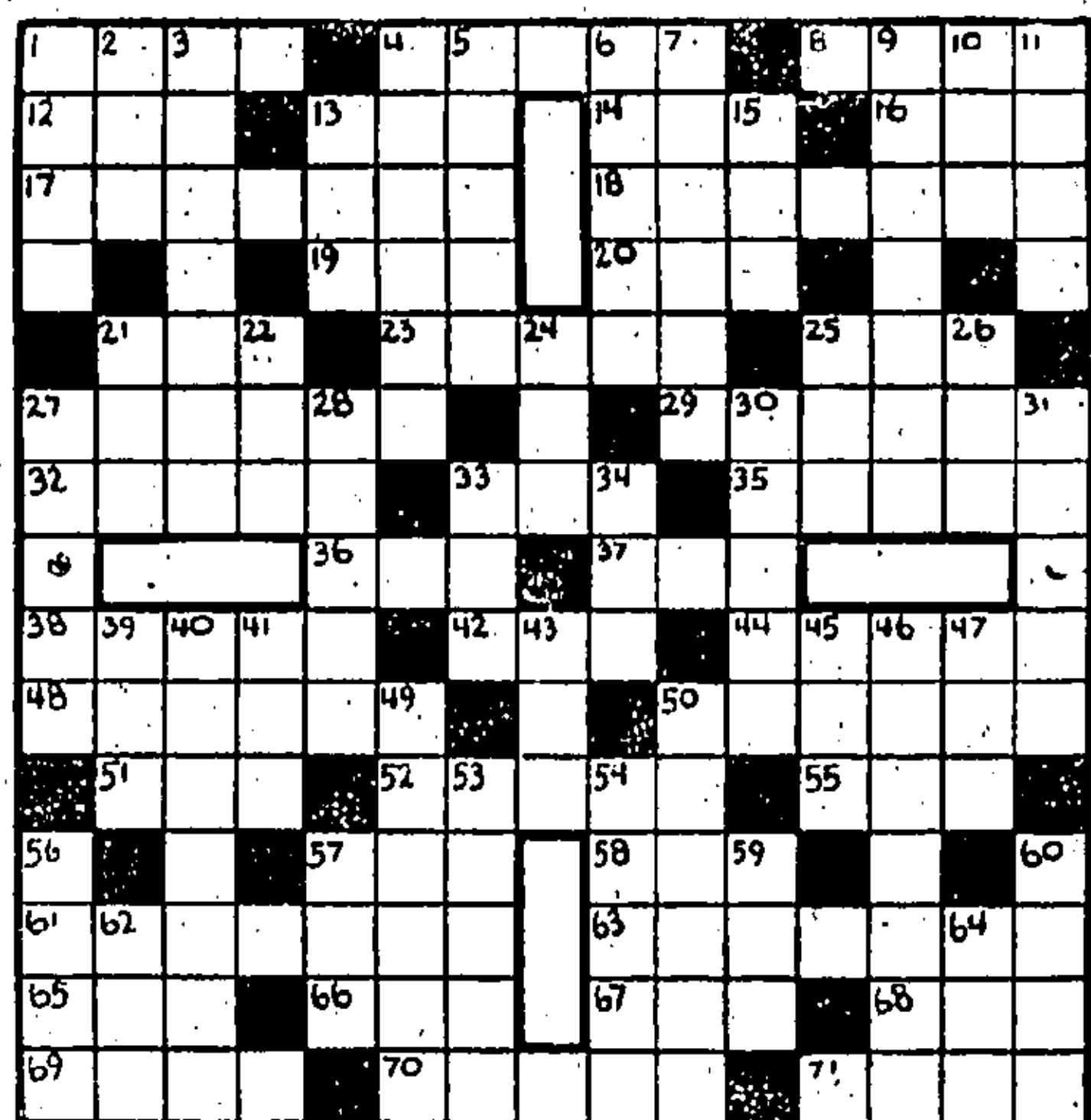
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

- 1-To crowd together
- 4-First month of the Jewish calendar
- 8-A round-headed nail
- 12-Suit
- 13-Noise
- 14-Force
- 16-Some
- 17-To contaminate
- 18-Loss of voice
- 19-To open (post)
- 20-To pry
- 21-Prefix. Through
- 23-The muse of lyric poetry
- 25-Cavity in the ground
- 27-Kind of football
- 28-A sea-nymph
- 32-An estuary in Southern S. America
- 33-To indite
- 35-Poetry
- 36-To observe
- 37-Metal-bearing rock
- 38-To lift
- 42-To follow closely
- 44-Combining form. Nerve
- 48-A genus of tropical American shrubs

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

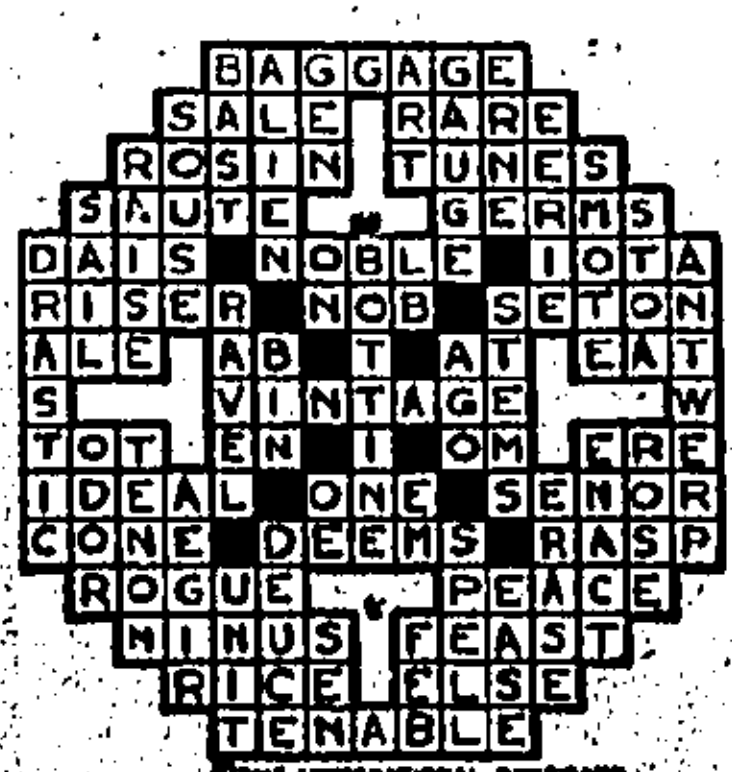
- 50-Same as "story"
- 51-A faucet
- 52-To act in response
- 55-A short sleep
- 57-Hurtful
- 59-Swiss river
- 61-The making of coins
- 63-Pertaining to the
- 65-Tavern
- 66-Boy's nickname
- 67-A golf term
- 68-A vase
- 69-Profound
- 70-Titled
- 71-Girl's name

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 21-Monetary unit of Canada (abbr.)
- 22-Perform
- 24-Exile
- 25-Prefix. Before
- 28-It is (cont.)
- 29-A kind of whale
- 30-Relieves
- 33-A happening
- 31-To entice
- 35-A fit of temper
- 34-Square block of wood
- 39-A river island
- 40-To conjecture
- 41-A soggy mass
- 43-Interfection
- 45-Surprise
- 46-An age
- 48-A rare metalloid
- 47-A corded fabric
- 49-Former kingdom, N. E. Spain
- 50-Regular
- 53-Drop
- 54-Social class
- 55-Sure
- 57-A spore (sing)
- 59-A grain
- 60-Girl's name
- 62-Single
- 64-Limb

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.



HONG KONG HEIGHTS

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the island and Mainland is published:—

Island.	Feet.
Victoria Peak	1823
Signal Station	1774
Mt. Parker	1734
Mountain Lodge	1725
The Eyrie	1725
Peak Hotel	1805
Talkoo Sanatorium	1000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (filterbeds)	297
Taimoshan	3124
Mainland.	Feet.
Taimoshan	3124
Kowloon Peak	1971

THE WORLD OF BOOKS

"MAIL" REVIEWS

VOICE OF YOUNG CHINA
RAISED IN PROTEST

In recent years much has been written about China; for the most part lengthy sentimental novels concerning the adventures of wealthy westerners living in cities unrecognisable by their descriptions; tales of a place which is as unlike the real China as is a humorous paper to the beautiful writings of a Master, telling of none of the beauties of the country, its customs or people; just the imaginings of people who have perhaps paid a short visit. And so the people who really want to learn more of this ancient civilisation welcome books written by the Chinese themselves for it is only from them that we can hope to learn. All who remember "China in Revolt" will be pleased to know that we have now another book by that author. In "The Foundations of Modern China," Mr. Tang Leung-Li has set forth the aims of Young China in a very business-like manner. His feelings towards the Westerner especially the Missionary, are, I fear, bitter. In his chapter entitled "The Imperialistic Attitude," he says "The European traders, on account of the violent methods, general lawlessness, and mutual jealousy which they exhibited in gaining admission to China, were not accorded the welcome they demanded," he continues in this strain for some time and then goes on to say: "The attitude and behaviour of the Christian missionaries towards China and the Chinese in the nineteenth century was hardly any better than that of the treaty-port foreign trader." He is indeed bitter, but the book is interesting for it is the voice of Young China, calling out in indignation. There is an excellent preface by Wang Ching-wei, President of the Examination Council and Member of the Government Council of the Republic of China, Chairman of the Chinese Nationalist Government from 1925 until 1927. It is published by Noel Douglas, 33, Great Ormond Street, London. Strongly bound in a neat black cloth cover with gold lettering it makes a valuable addition to any modern library.

—S. C.

LOVE AT INNSBRUCK

["The Golden Roof," by Marjorie Bowen. Hodder & Stoughton, 7/6.]

Another fine tale by Marjorie Bowen, well-known writer of historical novels, is "The Golden Roof." The title is taken from The Golden Roof on the Imperial Palace at Innsbruck. It is a fine story, the love interest being provided by the love story of Maximilian himself with his first wife, Mary of Burgundy—which he told in "Weisskunig." It is of a period previously never written of by English fiction writers. All who remember "The Countess Fanny," quite a recent book by this author, will enjoy "The Golden Roof." It is a well written story and should prove just as popular as the numerous other works by this writer.

—S. C.

["Earthquake," by H. W. Kinney. (Nash and Grayson), 7/6.]

Robert Sage Smith, thirty-eight and "hog tied" to his desk in the Wade World Wide Tours Agency, San Francisco, has one ambition—to see with his own eyes the wonders of the Orient, and especially Japan. With this end in view, he has been saving for years, and incidentally has been taking lessons in Japanese. His wife is not over sympathetic in the matter, but when the time comes for the trip

to be made, as a matter of duty, he takes her along. We will live again our first thrills of contact with the East, and such familiar names as Yokohama, Kyoto, Kamakura, Kobe, Hong Kong, Macao and Singapore will interest every reader in the Far East.

The awfulness of the great Japan earthquake is brought vividly to the mind of the reader. One can almost see the billowing column of smoke swirling skywards from burning Tokyo, and the horrors experienced by those who gaze from a distance upon the tragedy where their loved ones are perishing. The courage of the Japanese people in the face of their sufferings and losses is aptly described.

The bulk of the story centres around the Land of the Rising Sun—the Mecca of Smith's dreams, made possible to enjoy to the fullest measure now that his wife has perished in the earthquake. Strangely, both Smith and his wife figure on the casualty lists compiled by the staff of the "Empress of Australia" as "dead," and then, Smith decides to cut adrift from the old life altogether, and begin life anew in fair Nippon. The love and devotion of charming Sadakosan, whose life he has saved, give him every opportunity to fulfil his wishes and desires. The ending brings disillusionment to some extent. Truly, Kinney does know his Japan and your reviewer places this work without hesitation in the "best seller" class for 1928-9.



Eugene Wright, who penetrated 750 miles into Borneo jungles and found that diamonds can be found in the pools of the upper Barito River and the natives to be in possession of gold, diamonds and rubies. He has written a book called "The Great Horn Spoon," and the first edition has been sold out in advance of publication. The book describes his experiences.

["Bonnet and Shawl," By Philip Guedalla (Hodder and Stoughton 12/6 net)]

In the realm of English Literature the past decade has been one of dusting, criticising, and dissecting, and the Strachey's, Raymonds, Nicholsons, "Ephesians," and Guedallas, have spent many precious hours gazing through the microscope at the Victorians. Yet in spite of all the introspection and puny discoveries of these sifters we have got to admit that an age that produced Tennyson, Browning, Swinburne, Arnold, Carlyle, Ruskin, Darwin, Huxley, Spencer, Mill, Gladstone, Disraeli, Peel and a host of other giants was a great age.

In "Bonnet and Shawl" that brilliant essayist, Mr. Guedalla, who has written on most of the eminent Victorians in other books, turns his attention to the wives of men who helped to make Victoria's

reign illustrious. In this book Mr. Guedalla is less witty, less disrespectful and less malicious than in those volumes where he deals with members of his own sex. Probably his innate chivalry curbed his pen. He discusses Jane Welsh Carlyle, probably the most discussed wife of the nineteenth century, Mrs. W. E. Gladstone to whom he is very complimentary, the vivacious and elderly Mary Anne Disraeli, the patient and gentle Emily Tennyson, Mrs. Arnold wife of the great headmaster and mother of the poet, and Emily Palmerston the perfect hostess.

Mr. Guedalla reserves most of his wit for the husbands. Thus on Tennyson: "When Alfred struck his lyre his countrymen (often a little hard of hearing) put down their leaders and listened. Anyone could see he was a poet, his life one long Elateddoff with himself druidically posed and perpetually crowned bard." But such Guedallisms are few and far between in this volume which we are included to regard as a pot-boiler.

Although the stuff is interesting (Mr. Guedalla is never dull) it is by no means the author at his best. Nor is it the publishers at their best for there are too many blank pages and not enough matter. The first page of reading matter is page 13 and the last vignette, that on Emily Palmerston, finishes on page 180. In between we have thirteen blank but numbered pages. Then the print is large and the margins, particularly the bottom one, wide. A few more blank leaves and eight or ten pages of irrelevant padding, and very poor stuff too, swell the book to two hundred and four pages. The six "real" sketches could have been comfortably printed on one hundred and twenty pages. In a 12/6 volume of such imposing appearance one looks for more than thirty thousand words especially from a firm with such a high reputation as Hodder and Stoughton.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

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Lord Grey has written a long and most important introduction to the new People's Library edition of his "Twenty-Five Years," which Messrs. Hodder and Stoughton announce for early publication. In it Lord Grey deals with various criticisms, mainly from German and Pro-German sources, that have been made against his book. The People's Library edition of "Twenty-Five Years" will be in three volumes at 2/6 net each, and the most famous book on the war will therefore be available henceforward at a really popular price.

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Seventeen Die in Prison Fire



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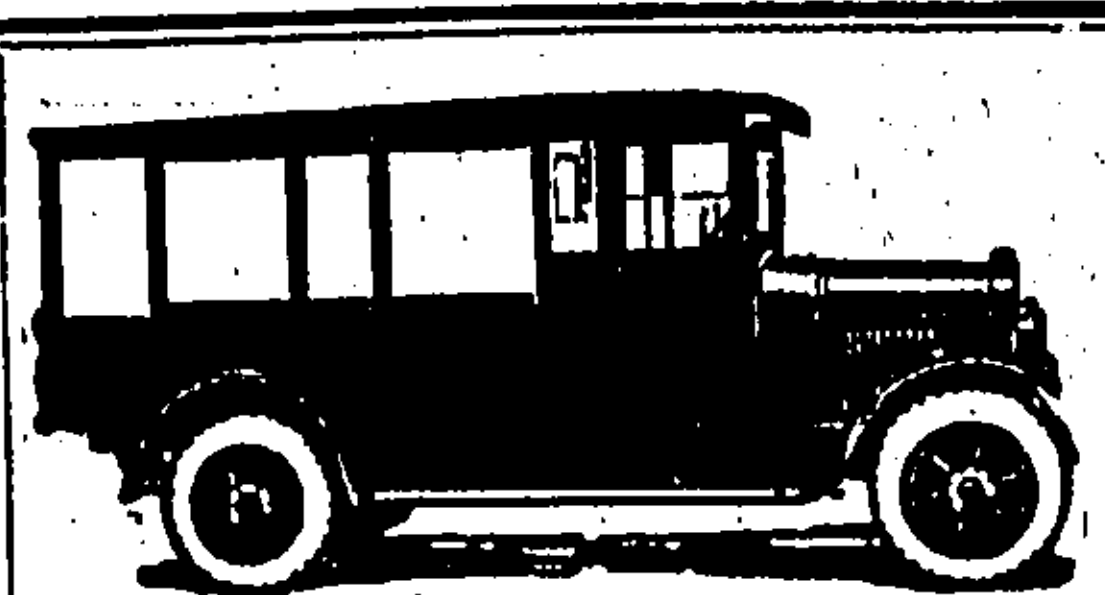
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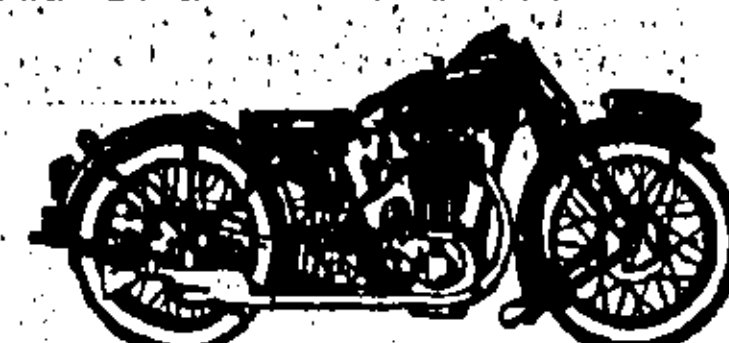


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XMAS LETTER MAIL "VIA SIBERIA" FOR GREAT BRITAIN.

Xmas Letter Mail "via Siberia" for Great Britain will be closed in the G.P.O. at 12.30 p.m. on Friday, the 30th inst. per s.s. "Chenonceaux."
This mail should reach London about the 21st December.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	President Lincoln	SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25.
London via Suez (Letters & papers, London 30th Oct.)	Empress of France	MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26.
Manila	Empress of Canada	
Straits	Atsuta Maru	
Manila	President Grant	
Straits	Talamba	
Shanghai and Amoy	Linan	
Straits and London (Parcels London, 25th Oct.)	Glaucus	WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28.
Japan	Tanda	FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30.
Japan and Shanghai	Kitano Maru	

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24.
Shanghai	Tjibesar	12.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta. Parcels 4 p.m.		
Letters 5 p.m.	Fooksang	4 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Chung On	4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tjikarang	4.30 p.m.
Manila	President Lincoln	5 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Holhow and Halphong	Song Bo	5 p.m.
Formosa	Dulsburg	5 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Yingchow	6 p.m.
		SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Halphong	Changchow	9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kaying	9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	9 a.m.
		MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26.
Amoy	Antung	10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	2.30 p.m.
Japan, "Canada," "U.S.A.," "C. & S."		
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Letters 6 p.m.		

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

GERMANY AND REPARATIONS

A MEMORANDUM

CHARACTERISTIC ADVICE TO THE ALLIES

COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS

Berlin, Yesterday.

A German memorandum on reparations has been presented to the Governments in Paris, London, Rome, Tokyo and Brussels.

It emphasises that the standpoint of the Committee of Experts must be impartially to examine Germany's capacity to pay and make proposals accordingly; also that none of the Allies should, in advance, make claims regarding the amount Germany must pay.

It requests that the Powers appoint independent experts, who are not bound to any fixed instructions and decide the time and place of the conference.—Reuter.

ANOTHER WRECK

GERMAN VESSEL SINKS IN MID-ATLANTIC

RUSH TO HELP

London, Yesterday.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, the Secretary for Foreign Affairs, is a passenger in the White Star liner "Regina," which has dashed to the rescue of a German steamer in mid-Atlantic.

The "Regina" wireless to-day that she set off last night on a 60-mile race to the help of the 2,500-ton cargo steamer "Herrenwijk" of Luebeck, Germany.

The distress of the German vessel was first revealed by a wireless message from the liner "Transylvania," which said that she was proceeding to assist the "Herrenwijk" in west-south-west gales and heavy seas.

The "Transylvania" on reaching the "Herrenwijk" found her sinking slowly and stood by her.

After a hard battle through the seas the "Regina" found the "Transylvania" standing by and was informed that her assistance was not necessary. She then resumed her voyage to England. Later, the Danish steamer "Estonia" reported that she had saved 13 men of the German boat and was still searching for wreckage.—British Wireless Service.

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ANOTHER U.S. MULTI-MILLIONAIRE DIES
ENORMOUS WEALTH

New York, Yesterday.
The death is announced of the financier, Mr. Thomas Fortune Ryan, whose fortune is estimated at \$300,000,000.—Reuter's American Service.

DUTCH NATIONALS ABROAD

DEATH DUTIES

STATES GENERAL REJECTS THE BILL

CONTROVERSIAL POINT

The Hague, Yesterday.

The First Chamber of the States General by 21 votes to 16, rejected the bill to levy death duties and gift duties on Dutch subjects living abroad.

The bill provides for an amount of duty equal to the difference between the duty in force in Holland and that in the country in which their national resided.

FRESH WINDS, FINE!

North winds, fresh, fine, is the weather forecast until noon to-morrow.

OVERSEAS TRADE

BILL RELATING TO GUARANTEES

AN EXTENSION

London, Yesterday.

The House of Commons to-day passed the second reading of the Overseas Trade bill, the object of which is to extend the period under which guarantees can be given under export guarantees to a scheme for two years until September, 1931, and to extend the period during which guarantees already given shall remain in force by three until September, 1936.—British Wireless Service.

BIG FLIGHT

FLYING FROM AUSTRALIA TO LONDON

NOW IN EGYPT

Cairo, Yesterday.

Capt. Hurley has arrived here in the "Spirit of Australia."—Reuter.

NAVAL MOVEMENTS

H.M.S. "Foxglove," a sloop, leaves Hong Kong at 3.30 p.m. to-day for Wei-hai-wei. H.M.S. "Bluebell," another sloop, left Chefoo yesterday and arrived at Wei-hai-wei.

H.M.S. "Kent" the flagship, left Mitsugi yesterday and arrived at Kusakabe in the course of the cruise in Japan.

Berlin, Yesterday.—Von Dirksen, head of the Eastern Department of the Foreign Office has been appointed Ambassador to Moscow.—Reuter.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR

The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 2/0 5/16.

HEAVY WIND STORM OVER ENGLAND

80 MILES GUSTS

LONDON HAS FULL FORCE OF THE GALE

SHIPPING AFFECTED

London, Yesterday.

Exactly a week after the gale which caused serious havoc in London and on the south coast last Friday, another great wind and rain storm swept across the country from the Atlantic to-day.

London again had the full force of the gale, which blew at times in gusts at 80 miles an hour.

The air services between London and the continent have had to be suspended though early in the day they were running to schedule.

High seas are raging around the coasts and shipping is running for shelter.

Several ships have sent out distress calls and Ramsgate, Deal and other lifeboats have been launched to go to the rescue of fishermen.—British Wireless Service.

HISTORIC FILM

SCOTT'S EXPEDITION PICTURE FOR THE NATION

BIG OFFER BY U.S.A.

London, Yesterday.

The famous cinematographic record of the late Captain Scott's expedition to the South Pole was yesterday purchased for the nation. It will be held in custody by the British Empire Film Institute, and is the first film to be acquired. Efforts had been made by the American Museum to acquire the film, \$50,000 being offered for it.

Mr. Herbert Ponting, photographer to Scott's expedition and owner of the film, was, however, willing to accept a considerably smaller sum in order to preserve it for Britain.

Arrangements are being made for its exhibition throughout Britain, the Dominions and Colonies, and a contract has already been made for its display in the United States. As a background to this remarkable photographic record there are the well-known stories of Captain Scott's death and Captain Oates' self-sacrifice as outstanding episodes in the history of polar exploration.—British Wireless Service.

ARMY SHUFFLE

Intelligence from the Upper Yangtze River, through Royal Naval sources, indicates that there has been a re-grouping of the military leaders in Szechuen province, who have been at war with each other on and off.

General Yang Sen, usually the aggressor, has been re-admitted into the Nationalist Army and appointed a nominee by Nanking.

New York, Yesterday.—Mr. George L. Harrison, the deputy governor of the New York Federal Reserve Bank will succeed the late Mr. Benjamin Strong as Chairman.—Reuter's American Service.

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